Murch/Winchester Genealogy

The Ancestry of Maynard L. Murch

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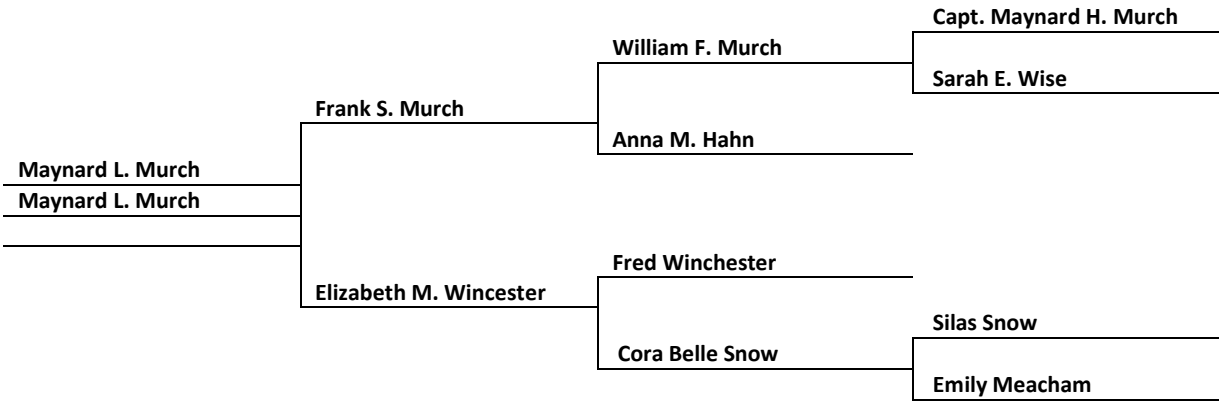
Introduction



Maynard L. Murch is a ninth generation male line descendant of Walter Murch, a fisherman who immigrated from England and settled in York, Maine by 1715. Maynard L. Murch's great grandfather, Capt. Maynard H. Murch was a sailor who on his first voyage at eleven years of age sailed nearly around the world over the course of more than a year. He learned shipbuilding in Bath, Maine. He was a Great Lakes steamer captain and shipbuilder and was one of the best known men on the Great Lakes. His name was a synonym for honor and integrity. He was known as a man of "moral courage" and great faith, who never sailed without his Bible. Maynard L. Murch is also a tenth generation descendant of *Mayflower* passanger Capt. Myles Standish who played a leading role in the administration and defense of Plymouth Colony from its inception in 1620. Maynard L. Murch, a World War II US Navy veteran, is also a descendant of four Revolutionary War veterans and numerous early New England settlers.

Pedigrees are provided for all family lines that list all line carriers on the left side. Each family chapter lists references used to support that pedigree. The Murch references listed below should be particularly helpful.

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Allen

Samuel Allen was born in England and came with the Massachusetts Colony in 1630 and settled at Braintree by 1635. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Samuel Allen

(1) Samuel Allen (c. 1597 – 1669) = Ann Whitmore (- 1641)
(2) Sarah Allen (1639 – after 1690) = Capt. Josiah Standish (c. 1633 – 1690)
(3) Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753) = Deborah Gates (1683 – before 1745)
(4) Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah (Williams) Tracy (1734 – 1820)
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Samuel Allen (c. 1597 – 1669)

Samuel Allen was born say 1597 in England. He married (1) **Ann Whitmore** by 1632 (birth of first child). They arrived in New England and settled at Braintree by 1635 when he was recorded a freeman. They had six children together (Samuel, Joseph, James, Sarah, Mary & Abigail). Ann died on September 29, 1641. Samuel married (2) **Margaret (French) Lamb**, widow of Edward Lamb, by 1650. Samuel died between August 7, 1669 (date of his will) and August 27, 1669 (date his inventory taken). His will proved September 16, 1669 named his wife Margaret, sons Samuel and James, son-in-law Josiah Standish, son-in-law Nathaniel Greenwood, daughter Abigail, unmarried son Joseph. His wife Margaret and son Joseph were named executors.

ALLEN, Samuel (–1669) & 1/wf Ann [?WHITMORE] (–1641); by 1632; Braintree {Hale (1952) 544, 809; Greenwood 16; Reg. 10:225, 86:225, 87:156, 102:278; Agard Anc. 4; Holbrook Anc. (1942) 42; Pope's Pioneers 15; Dewey-French 4; Putnam's Mag. 1:288; Smith-Bryant 98–99, 253; Martha's Vineyard 3:3; Braintree Observer 16 Jun 1882; Blackman Anc. 39; Allen (#8) 95; Allen (#11) 1; Ayers-Byram 14; Dunham-Boyd 116; Brownell Anc. 75}

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ALLEN, Samuel (–1669) & 2/wf Margaret (FRENCH) [LAMB], w Edward; by 1650; Braintree {Reg. 10:225, 19:310, 37:169; Agard Anc. 4; Tracy (1936) 163; Brownell Anc. 75; Dewey-French 4; Putnam's Mag. 1:288; Smith-Bryant 99; Pope's Pioneers 15; Holbrook Anc. (1942) 43; Martha's Vineyard 3:3; Seeley-Vail 55; Allen (#7) 5; Allen (#8) 96; Allen (#11) 1; Clapp Anc. 2:30; Cary (1911) 63; Dewey-French 4; Vinton Mem. 303; Fulton Anc. 256, 450; Sv. 1:35; Blackman Anc. 39; Ayers-Byram 14; Dunham-Boyd 116}

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Children of Samuel and Ann Allen: (*Vinton Memorial* by John A. Vinton (1858) page 303)

i. **Dea. Samuel Allen** was born in 1632. He married **Sarah Partridge**, daughter of George Partridge, about 1658. She was born in 1639. They had ten children together (Samuel [born1660], Essiel [born 1663], Mehitabel [born 1665; married Isaac Alden], Sarah [born 1667; married (1) Jonathan Cary (2) Benjamin Snow], Bethiah [born 1669; married John Pryor], Nathaniel [born 1672], Ebenezer [born 1674], Josiah [born 1677], Ehisha [born 1679] & Nehemiah [born 1681]). Dea. Samuel died in 1703 at 71 years of age.

His will is dated 1703 was probated in 1705. He settled in Bridgewater as early as 1660 and he was deacon of the church there. He was the second Town Clerk there from 1683 to 1702 and to him, says Mitchell, we are much indebted for the fulness and perfection of the Records. He was Representative in 1693 and was in many battles with the Indians in Philip's War.

ALLEN, Samuel (–1703, ae 71) (probate 1705) & Sarah [PARTRIDGE] (1639–); ca 1659–1663; Bridgewater {Blake-Torrey 154; Tracy (1936) 24; Brett 65; Brownell Anc. 75, 143; Putnam's Mag. 1:289; Reg. 3:335, 86:225; Duxbury 287; MD 2:91; Martha's Vineyard 3:3; Partridge 4; Thompson (#1) 236; Allen (#6) 38; Allen (#7) 5; Allen (#8) 96; Allen (#11) 1; Allen (1915) 4; Vinton Mem. 303; Sv. 1:35; Ayers-Byram 14–15}

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ii. **Mary Allen** married **Nathaniel Greenwood**, son of Miles Greenwood of Boston, on January 24, 1655/56.

iii. **Sarah Allen** (see below)

iv. **James Allen** was born in 1636. He married **Elizabeth Partridge** by 1663.

ALLEN, James (1636–1714) & Elizabeth [PARTRIDGE] (not PERKINS) (1644–1722); by 1663 (Smith-Bryant 99 (has 1666); Braintree/Sandwich/Chilmark {McIntire Anc. 315, 331; Holbrook Anc. (1942) 43; Tracy (1936) 24; Putnam's Mag. 1:289; Gen. Adv. 3:75; Reg. 83:507, 510; Smith-Bryant 99; Martha's Vineyard 3:4; Shaw-Williams 56; Allen (#1) 63, 66; Allen (#7) 6; MD 14:167; Gen. Bulletin 1:106; Hatch (#3) 1:24; Sv. 1:32; Partridge (1915) 5; Bangs 314–15; Dunham-Boyd 116}

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v. **Abigail Allen** married **John Cary** of Bridgewater in 1670. He moved to Taunton, Massachusetts was Register of Deeds.

vi. **Dea. Joseph Allen** was born on May 15, 1650 at Braintree, Massachusetts.He married (1) **Ruth Leeds/Leader** there on January 30, 1670/71. She was born in 1652. They had four children together (Joseph,[born 1671/2 ; married Abigail Savil, 1701], Abigail [born 1673/4], Samuel [born 1674/5; married Abigail] & Benjamin [born 1679; married Sarah Thompson]). Ruth died after 1679 (last child born). Joseph married (2) **Rebecca** by 1681 (birth of first child). They had three children together (Rebccca [born 1681; married Lieut. John Hunt], John [born 1686; married Sarah] & Mary born 1687/8; married Thomas French]). Rebecca died on April 23, 1702. Joseph married (3) **Lydia Holbrook**, widow of Samuel Holbrook, on January 27, 1704. They had no children together. Dea. Joseph died on March 20, 1726/27. He was the first Deacon of the Church in the Middle Precinct of Braintree organized on September 10, 1707. He was Cornet of a Troop of Horse; Assessor of Braintree in 1706; Town Treasurer in 1707; Selectman in 1707, 1714, 1715; and Representative in 1715. His widow Lydia died between April 2, 1745 (date of her will) and June 11, 1745 (date proved).

ALLEN, Joseph & 1/wf Ruth LEADER (1652–); 30 Jan 1670/1; Braintree {Reg. 37:346, 54:350; Dewey-French 4; Fulton Anc. 258; Vinton Mem. 304; Martha's Vineyard 3:3; Clapp Anc. 2:28–30; Doggett 362; Allen (#1) 93; Allen (#7) 5; Allen (#11) 2; Tracy (1936) 163, 183}

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(2) Sarah Allen (1639 – after 1690)

see "Capt. Josiah Standish" (Standish descendant #2)

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Browning

Thomas Browning was born about 1587 in England and arrived at Salem, Massachusetts by 1636 and later moved to Topsfield, Massachusetts before 1661. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Thomas Browning

(1) Thomas Browning (c. 1587 – 1670) = Mary (- after 1682)
(2) Deborah Browning (1646 – 1704) = Capt. Ichabod Meacham (1679 – 1766)
(3) Ichabod Meacham (1679 – 1766) = Elizabeth (1688 – 1773)
(4) Isaac Meacham (1716 – c. 1816) = Lydia Blanchard (1726 – 1762)
(5) Ens. Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828) = Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Thomas Browning (c. 1587– 1670)

Thomas Browning was born about 1587 (age 73 in 1660) in England. He arrived at Salem, Massachusetts by 1636 where he was an early settler. He was made a freeman on April 17, 1637. He married **Mary** by 1637/38 (baptism of first child). They had four children together all born probably at Salem (Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah & **Deborah**). He moved to Topsfield, Massachusetts before 1661. Thomas died in February 1670 at Salem. His will dated February 16, 1670 probated 1671 named his wife and four daughters. Mary died after 1682.

Children of Thomas and Mary Browning: (*Ancestry of Lieut. Amos Towne 1737-1793 of Arundel (Kennebunkport) Maine* by Walter G. Davis (1927) pages 21 & 22)

i. **Mary Browning** was baptized on January 7, 1637/38. She married **Sgt. Edmund Towne**, son of William Towne and Joan Blessing of Salem and Topsfied, about 1652 and settled at Topsfield, Massachusetts. He was baptized on June 28, 1628 in the church of St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England. He came to New England when he was nine years old as an apprentice of Henry Skerry on the ship *Rose* that sailed from Great Yarmouth in 1637. Skerry settled in Salem. Mary and Edmund had twelve children together all born at Topsfield (Mary [born 1662; married John Prichard; died 1730/1], Thomas [born 1655; married Sarah French; died 1719/20], Sarah [born 1657; married Capt. John Howe; died before 1706], William [born 1659 married (1) Eliza (2) widow Margaret Willard; died 1749/50], daughter [died 1661], Joseph [born 1661], son [born & died 1662/63], Abigail [born 1664; married Jacob Peabody (2) Thomas Perley; died 1712], Benjamin [born 1666; died before 1678], Rebecca [born 1668; Philip Knight; died after 1701], Elizabeth [born 1669; married Thomas Wilkins] & Samuel [born 1673; married Elizabeth Knight; died 1714]). Sgt. Edmund died intestate in 1678. His widow Mary died between February 1, 1709/10 (date of her will) and December 16, 1717 (probate date).

ii. **Elizabeth Browning** married **James Symonds**, son of John and Elizabeth Symonds of Salem, on November 20, 1661. They had twelve children together (Mary [born 1662; married (1) Edward Norris (2) Mr. Starr; living in 1715], Ruth [born 1663/64; married Josiah Southwick; died before 1715], John [born

1666; living in 1715], Elizabeth [born 1668; died 1668], James [born 1670; died 1673], Elizabeth [born 1672/3; died in infancy], James [born 1674; died before 1715], Benjamin [born 1674; died 1722], Thomas [born 1677; living in 1715], Elizabeth [born 1679; died unmarried 1757], Joseph [born 1681/2; living in 1715] & Sarah [born 1687/88; married Samuel Stone; living in 1715]). Both Elizabeth and James died in 1715. Their estate was divided among their children John, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin and Sarah and the representatives of Ruth and James.

iii. **Sarah Browning** married **Joseph Williams**, son of George and Marie Williams of Salem, on November 20, 1661. They had nine children together (Mary [born 1662; died before 1682], Joseph [born 1663; died 1664/5], Joseph [born 1664/5], Sarah [born 1666], George [born 1669; died before 1682], Daniel [born 1671], Benjamin [twin of Abigail; born 1673], Abigail [twin of Benjamin; born 1673] & David [born 1676]). Joseph died intestate before June 1682 when his widow was appointed administrix.

iv. **Deborah Browning** (see below)

(2) Deborah Browning (1646 – 1704)

see "Capt. Ichabod Meacham" (Meacham descendant #2)

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Chadbourne

William Chadbourne, founder of the Chadbourne family in America, arrived in New England aboard the *Pied Cow* on July 8, 1634 and settled and died in Kittery, Maine. William, a respected master carpenter and housewright, had six children with his wife Elizabeth. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Robert Chadbourne

(1) Robert Chadbourne (c. 1530s – 1622) = Margaret Dooley (– 1626)
(2) William Chadbourne (bp. 1582 – after 1652) = Elizabeth Sparry (1589 – after 1623)
(3) Patience Chadbourne (bp. 1612 – 1683) = Thomas Spencer (1596 – 1681)
(4) Margaret Spencer (c. 1632 – by 1673) = Daniel Goodwin (c. 1620 – 1712)
(5) Patience Goodwin (1653 – 1715/6) = Daniel Stone (1643 – 1712/3)
(6) Abigail Stone (1691 –) = William Goodwin (1692 – 1770)
(7) Abigail Goodwin (bp. 1725 – after 1762) = John Guptill (bp. 1726 –1762 or later)
(8) Susannah Guptail (1753 – 1778) = William Whitaker (1748/9 – 1780)
(9) Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847) = John B. Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810)
(10) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(11) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(12) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(13) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(14) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Robert Chadbourne (c. 1530s – 1622)

Robert Chadbourne was born probably in the 1530s or later at Preston, Lancashire, England. He married **Margaret Dooley** on January 28, 1576/77. They had six children together all baptized in Tamworth, Staffordshire (Robert, Margery, **William**, John, Fandall & Thomas). Robert, a sawyer, was buried on December 16, 1622 at Tamworth, Staffordshire, England. His widow Margaret was buried there on September 23, 1626. His will named his wife Margaret and his sons Randall and William.

Children of Robert Chadbourne and Mary Dooley: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

i. **Robert Chadbourne** was baptized on April 9, 1578. No further record was found.

ii. **Margery Chadbourne** was baptized on February 15, 1579/80. She married **Richard Hewer** on October 9, 1604 at Tamworth. They had seven children together (Alice [baptized 1605], Margaret [baptized 1606; died in infancy], Richard [baptized 1607], Robert [baptized 1609], Elizabeth [baptized 1611], Thomas [baptized 1613] & John [baptized 1618]).

iii. **William Chadbourne** (see below)

iv. **John Chadbourne** was baptized on June 3, 1584. He married **Jone Owres** on January 21, 1618/19 at Tamworth. They had six children together (Judith [baptized 1619], Robert [baptized 1624/25], perhaps Edith [buried 1653], Margaret [baptized 1629], Edward [baptized 1633]] & Alice [baptized 1635/36]). . Jone probably died before September 17, 1653. John was buried on October 28, 1667 at Tamworth.

v. Randall Chadbourne was baptized on April 9, 1587. He married **Mary**. They had seven children together all baptized at Tamworth (Alice [baptized 1623; buried 1630], Walter [baptized 1625], John [baptized 1627; buried 1647], Mary [baptized 1630], Elizabeth [baptized 1632/3], Sara [baptized 1635; buried 1638/9] & Susanah [baptized 1638]). Mary was buried on August 31, 1652 at Tamworth. Randall was buried there on August 23, 1653.

vi. **Thomas Chadbourne** was baptized on May 11, 1590. He married (1) **Ann Mare** on November 10, 1618 at Tamworth. They had six children together all baptized at Tamworth (Edward [baptized 1619], Anne [baptized 1622], Elizabeth [baptized 1625/26; buried 1629; twin of Margaret], Margaret [baptized 1625/26; died in infancy; twin of Elizabeth], John [baptized 1629; twin of Isabell) & Isabel [baptized 1629; twin of John]) Ann was buried on June 10, 1632 at Tamworth. Thomas married (2) **Anne Bull** on October 1, 1632. They had four children together all born at Tamworth (daughter [buried 1633], Thomas [baptized 1634], Barbra [baptized 1636/37] & William [baptized 1642]). Anne was buried on September 19, 1849 at Tamworth.

(2) William Chadbourne (bp. 1582 – after 1652)

William Chadbourne was baptized on March 30, 1582 at Tamworth, England. He married **Elizabeth Sparry** there on October 8, 1609. She was born about 1589. They had six children together all baptized at Tamworth (William, **Patience**, Humphrey, Susannah, William & Robet). Elizabeth died after June 1, 1623 at Tamwoth (birth of her last child). William arrived in New England aboard the *Pied Cow* on July 8 1634 with James Wall and John Goddard. The three were under contract with Capt John Mason of London's Laconia Company, a joint-stock company seeking profits in the new world. The purpose of the contract, dated March 16, 1633/34, was to build mills in Berwick. The men began to build the first water-powered saw mill and grist mill in New England on July 22, 1634. William, a respected master carpenter and housewright, died after November 16, 1652.

Children of William Chadbourne and Elizabeth Sparry: (*Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Vol. 2, C-F,* by Robert C. Anderson (2001) page 33)

i. **William Chadbourne** was baptized on September 30, 1610. He was buried on April 18, 1616 at Tamworth.

ii. **Patience Chadbourne** (see below)

iii. **Humphrey Chadbourne** was baptized on April 23, 1615. He married **Lucy Treworgye,** daughter of James Treworgye and Catherine Shapleigh, about 1652. She was born about 1632. Lucy arrived in New England about 1646. They had seven children together probably born at Kittery, Maine (Humphrey [born 1653], James [born 1655], William [born 1657; captured by Indians 1676; died unmarried 1699], Lucy [born 1659], Alice [born 1661], Katherine [born 1665] & Elizabeth [born posthumous 1667]). Humphrey died in 1667 at Kittery. Lucy married (2) by 1671 (3) 1667/68. She died 1704/08 at Newcastle, New Hampshire.

iv. **Susannah Chadbourne** was baptized on February 22, 1617/18. She was buried on April 26, 1618 at Tamworth.

v. **William Chadbourne** was baptized on October 15, 1620. He probably died, returned to England or removed from the colony before May 25, 1667 when he was not mentioned in the will of his brother Humphrey.

vi. **Robert Chadbourne** was baptized on June 1, 1623. He was buried on January 19, 1626/27 at Tamworth.

(3) Patience Chadbourne (bp. 1612 – 1683)

Patience Chadbourne was baptized on November 8, 1612 at Tamworth, England. She married **Thomas Spencer**, son of William Spencer**,** before 1630 perhps in England (birth of first child). He was born about 1596 in England. Thomas arrived at Piscataqua in July 1630 on the barque *Warwick* (*TMS*), returned to England in 1633 and returned to the colonies on the *Pied Cow* in 1634. They had seven children together (William, **Margaret**, Mary, Susanna, Humphrey, Elizabeth & Moses). Thomas, a planter, lumberman, and tavernkeeper, died on December 15, 1681 at 85 years of age in Berwick, Maine. He was disenfranchised for entertaining Quakers in 1659. His will dated June 2, 1679 recorded June 15, 1692 named his wife Patience and his children William, Mary, Susanna and Elizabeth. Patience died on November 7, 1683 at York County, Maine (probably Berwick). Her estate was divided on November 15, 1683. The Old Fields cemetery of South Berwick originated as Thomas and Patience Spencer's burial plot.

SPENCER, Thomas (?1591, 1596 – 1681) & Patience CHADBOURNE (1612 – 1683); b 1630; Kittery, ME/Piscataqua

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Children of Patience Chadbourne and Thomas Spencer: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

i. **William Spencer** was born about 1630/31. William died unmarried on May 15, 1696. He was granted land in Berwick in 1651 and served the town in various capacities. He and Walter Allen were in charge of Great Works Mills sometime after 1650. As eldest son he inherited a considerable estate which he left to his nephew Humphrey Spencer as his sole heir on June 18, 1687.

ii. **Margaret Spencer** (see below)

iii. **Mary Spencer** was born about 1634. She married **Thomas Etherington** about 1654. They had two children together (Patience [born 1654] & Mary [1658]). Mary drowned with her husband Thomas in November1664 when John Cole's small barge sank on a trip to Boston.

iv. **Susanna Spencer** was born about 1636 at Berwick, Maine. She married (1) **John Gattensby** about 1657. They had three children together (John, Moses [born 1657/72] & Elizabeth [born 1657-72]). John died about 1670. His widow Susanna married (2) **Ephraim Joy**. They had two children together (Ephraim [born 1674/5; married (1) daughter of James Goffe (2) Sarah Nocke; died 1714] & Tabitha [born 1677; married Rowland Jenkin]). Susanna died before June 13, 1684. Ephrim died before 1699 at Kittery, Maine.

v. **Humphrey Spencer** was born about 1638 at Berwick, Maine. He married (1) **Elizabeth Shears**, daughter of Jeremy and Elizabeth Shears, about 1673. They had three children together (Humphrey [born 1674], Thomas [died a young man] & Mary [born 1702; died 1704]). Humphrey married (2) **Grace** before July 25, 1676. He died on December 19, 1700. Grace died after April 2, 1686 (Deed).

vi, **Elizabeth Spencer** was born about 1640/48 at Berwick, Maine. She married (1) **Thomas Chick**, son of Richard Chick on May 12, 1674. He was baptized on December 27, 1641 at Ottery St Mary, Devon, England. They had five children together (Elizabeth [born 1675; died after 1683], Richard [born before 1679; married Martha Lord; died 1737], Thomas [born 1677/8; married Mary; died before 1718],

Margaret [born after 1679; married John Braxton], Mary [born 1680]). Thomas died after 1683. Elizabeth married (2) **Nicholas Turbet**, son of Peter Turbet and Sarah Sanders, before June 29, 1687. He was born say 1648. They had two children together (Sarah [born 1682/93; married John Conner] & Elizabeth [born 1682/93; married William Black]). Nicholas died after January 6, 1707/8.

vii. **Moses Spencer** was born about 1642 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Elizabeth (Freethy) Botts**, daughter of William Freethy and Elizabeth Barker and widow of Isaac Botts, on July 1, 1679. They had three children together all born at Berwick, Maine (Moses [born 1680; married Elizabeth Abbott; died 1746], Isaac [born 1682; married Elizabeth Emery; died before 1736], Mary [born 1684; married Joseph Jones 1707]), Moses, a planter, died about 1719 at Kittery. His widow Elizabeh died on April 19, 1720 at Berwick.

(4) Margaret Spencer (c. 1632 – by 1673)

Margaret Spencer was born about 1632. She married **Daniel Goodwin**, son of Daniel Goodwin and Dorothy Barker, by 1653 (birth of first child). He was born say 1620 in England and arrived at Kittery, Maine by 1652. They had eight children together all born at Berwick, Maine (**Patience** [born 1653], Daniel [born 1656], Thomas [born 1657], James [born 1658], Adam [born after 1656; died after 1675], William [born 1663], Moses [born 1665] & Elizabeth [born 1661/6]). Margret died by 1673 (husband's second marriage). Daniel married (2) **Sarah (Sanders) Turbet**, daughter of Lt. John Saunders and widow of Peter Turbet, after July 1673. They had one child together (Sarah). Daniel, a surveyor, an innkeeper and a large landed proprietor, was living in 1711 and died by March 16, 1712/13 when his son Thomas took administration of his estate. Daniel was town commissioner and sergeant, constable for 1662/63 and coroner in 1668. Both Daniel and Margaret were buried at the Old Fields Cemetery in South Berwick, Maine.

Children of Daniel Goodwin and Margaret Spencer: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

i. **Patience Goodwin** (see below)

ii. **Daniel Goodwin** was born 1656 at Berwick, Maine. He married (1) **Amy Thompson**, daughter of Miles and Ann Thompson, on December 17, 1682. Daniel married (2) **Amy** before 1693. He resided in Berwick, Maine, where he died in April, 1726. Daniel's will dated April 12, 1726 named nine children (Daniel, Miles, Nathaniel, Samuel, James, Margaret, Amy, Sarah & Ann).

iii. **Thomas Goodwin, Sr.** was born about 1657 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mehitable Plaisted**, daughter of Lt. Roger Plaisted and Olive Coleman, in 1685. She was born in 1670. They had seven children together (son [killed by Indians 1690], Thomas, Jr. [born 1697; married Elizabeth Butler; died after 1755], Ichabod [born 1700; married Elizabeth Scammon; died 1777], Mehitable [born 1702; married Thomas Butler; died before 1758], Olive [born 1707/8; married Timothy Davis; died 1772], Mary [born 1708; married (1) Richard Lord (2) John Cooper, Jr.] & James [married Margaret Wallingford; both living 1756]). Thomas, his wife and infant son were captured by Indians at William Love's Inn at Salmon Falls Maine about 1690. Thomas and Mehitable were separated after capture and each believed the other dead. She had a cruel captor who was disturbed by the wailing of her young baby. To quiet the child she would sit for hours in the snow far from the fire, but the Indian, impatient of her slow progress, snatched it from her arms and killed it. Mehitable was captured by the French in war March 18, 1690. She was one of those redeemed in October 1695 by Mathew Cary. Mehitable died after June 2, 1740.

Roger Plaisted, the pioneer of his line of the Plaisted family in America, was born in England in 1627; came to America and settled in Kittery, Maine, where he achieved civic prominence; sent as representative to the General

Court from Kittery in 1663-64, and in 1673; appointed a lieutenant under authority from Massachusetts in 1668, met an untimely death at the hands of Indians.

ii. **James Goodwin** was born about 1658 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Sarah Thompson**, daughter of Miles and Ann Thompson, on December 9, 1686 at Berwick. She was baptized in April 1703. They had six children together (Adam [born 1687], James, Sarah [born 1689; died 1696], Mary [born 1691; married John Davis; died 1756/63], Thomas [born 1693; married Hannah Wells] & perhaps John]). James died of wounds inflicted when he was attacked by Indians while working in a field on July 29, 1697. His widow Sarah married (2) **William Heart** in December 1703. They had at least one child together (Richard [born 1714; married Sarah Hall; died 1776]). Sarah died before 1714.

iv. **William Goodwin** was born in 1663 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Deliverance Taylor**, daughter of John Taylor and Martha Redding, by 1687 (birth of first child). She was born about 1670. They lived on the Taylor homestead at Salmon Falls and had ten children together all born at Berwick (Margaret [born 1687; married James Frost; died after 1748], Moses [born 1689; married Amie/Amy Goodwin; died 1772], William [born 1692; married Abigail Stone; died after 1770], John [born 1694; married Patience Willoughby; died after 1758], James [born 1696/7; married Susanna/Sarah Durgin; died after 1757], Elizabeth [born 1699; married William Libby; died after 1752], Hannah [born 1701; married Etherington Hearle; died 1772], Adam [born 1703; married Mehitabel Thompson; died after 1763], Taylor [born 1705; Elizabeth Nason; drowned 1773] & Mary [born 1707; John Libby; died before 1738]). William died in 1714 at Berwick. His will dated April 26, 1713 was proved March 26, 1714.

v. **Moses Goodwin** was born about 1665 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Abigail Taylor**, daughter of John and Martha Taylor on September 7, 1694 at South Berwick. They lived on 18 acres at Pipe Stave Hill, South Berwick and they had nine children together (Martha [born 1695; married (1) James Gray (2) Uriah Page], Patience [born 1697; married Thomas Bond], Mary [born 1699; married James Warren III], Abigail [born 1700/1; married William Bennett], Moses, Jr. [baptized 1724/5; unmarried], Aaron [born 1702; married (1) Sarah Thompson (2) Ruth Beal; died by 1772], Phebe [born 1704; married Job Emery], Elizabeth [born 1706; married John Gray] & Margaret [born 1708; married Elias Grant]). Moses died between April 21, 1726 (date of his will) and May 12, 1726 (probate date) at Berwick.

vii. **Elizabeth Goodwin** was born in 1661 at Berwick, Maine. She married (1) **Zachery Emery**, son of James, on December 9, 1686. He was born about 1660. They had nine children together (Elizabeth [born 1687; married (1) Nathaniel Tarbox (2) John Gray; died after 1752], Zachariah [born 1690; married (1) Sarah (2) Rebecca Reddington (3) Thankful Foster; died 1732], Phillip [born 1693; married Elizabeth Roberts; killed by Indians 1723], John [born 1695; died unmarried after 1735], Elizabeth [born 1697; married Jacob Reddington; died 1772], Moses [born 1700; married Abigail Heard; died 1764], Aaron [born 1702; married Mary (Curtis) Howe; died 1751], Patience [born 1704; married (1) Ens. William Card (2) Daniel Farnham; died 1751] & Mary [born 1705/6; married John Bane/Bean/Beal; died 1744]). Elizabeth married (2) **Phillip Hubbard** on December 22, 1692. He was born in May 1666 at Isle of Jersey, England. Phillip died before February 22, 1713. His widow Elizabeth died before December 16, 1736. Both were buried at the Hubbard Cemetery in South Berwick, Maine.

Children of Daniel Goodwin and Sarah (Sanders) Turbet: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

viii. **Sarah Goodwin was** born about 1674. She married **Isaac Barron** on December 6, 1694 at Berwick, Maine. They had at least four children together all born at Chelmsford (Sarah [born 1695], Mary [born 1698], Elizabeth [born 1700] & Hannah [born 1703]).

(5) Patience Goodwin (1653 – 1715/6)

Patience Goodwin was born on March 23, 1653 at Kittery, Maine. She married **Daniel Stone** on September 19, 1670 at Kittery. He was born there about 1643. They had ten children together (Mary, Jonathan, Margaret, Rachel, Patience, Sarah, Daniel, **Abigail,** Elizabeth & Leah). Daniel died between December 13, 1712 (date of his will) and October 15, 1713 (probate date). His widow Patience died between February 18, 1715/6 (date of her will) and April 4, 1716 (probate date) at Berwick.

Children of Patience Goodwin and Daniel Stone: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

i. **Mary Stone** married perhaps **John Martin Jr**., son of John and Wilmot Martin. Mary was named in her mother's will.

ii. **Jonathan Stone** was born on October 21, 1673 in Kittery, Maine. He married **Sarah Skinner.** They had seven children together. Jonathan died after writing his will on April 3, 1742.

iii. **Margaret Stone** was born on October 6, 1678 in Kittery, Maine. She married **Samuel Gould**, son of John Gould and Sarah Baker, on April 20, 1697 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. He was born there on March 9, 1670. They had four children together (Samuel [born 1701; marrird Mehitable Stiles; died after 1742], Jonathan [born 1709; married Lydia Smith], Zaccheus [born 1716] & Hubbard [born 1720; married Thankful Bowles]). Samuel died on December 1, 1724 at Topsfield.

iv. **Rachel Stone** was born July 13, 1680 in Kittery, Maine. She married **James Grant**, son of Peter and Joan Grant, as his second wife before 1709. He was born on March 23, 1671. Rachel and James had six children together. James, a carpenter, had five children with his first wife Mary Nason between 1694 and 1703.

v. **Patience Stone** was born on March 23, 1683 in Kittery, Maine. She married **Timothy Weymouth**, son of Edward Weymouth and Esther Hodsdon. He was born in 1675 at Kittery. They had at least one children together (Ichabod [born 1707; married Mary Knight; died 1760]). Timothy died on October 4, 1731 when he was thrown from his horse. His widow Patience died on April 26, 1768.

vi. **Sarah Stone** was born on August 23, 1686 in Kittery, Maine. She married **Deacon Benjamin Libby**, son of John and Agnes Libby on December 20, 1707. He was born on June 4, 1682. They lived on the Witchtrot Road and were very active in Berwick town affairs. From October 7, 1716 they were members of the Congregational Church, where he was deacon until June 25, 1761. He was one of the original proprietors of Lebanon, Maine. They had ten children together. Deacon Benjamin died on November 9, 1768. His widow Sarah died in March 1774 at 88 years of age.

vii. **Daniel Stone** was born on March 13, 1689 in Kittery, Maine. He married **Sarah Jenkins**, daughter of Jabez Jenkins and Hannah Curtis, on May 28, 1711. Daniel died on August 14, 1738 at Scarborough. Sarah married (2) **Clement Meserve** on August 14, 1738 in Scarborough. They had seven children.

viii. **Abigail Stone (**see below)

ix. Elizabeth Stone was born on May 13, 1694 in Kittery, Maine. She married **Nathaniel Smith,** son of Nicholas Smith and Mary Gordon, on November 16, 1720. He was born on September 15, 1695. They had seven children together. Nathaniel died on August 6, 1757. His will was dated June 12, 1753.

x. **Leah Stone** was born on December 31, 1698 in Kittery, Maine. She married (1) **Richard Randall** as his second on December 18, 1718. Leah married (2) **James Evans** on January 3, 1724/25. Richard married (1) **Sarah Gare** in July 1715. They had three children.

(6) Abigail Stone (1691 –)

Abigail Stone was born on November 29, 1691 at Kittery, Maine. She married (1) cousin **William Goodwin** before 1720. He was born on May 11, 1692. They lived in South Berwick, Maine and had ten children together (William, Patience, James [born 1721; married], **Abigail**, Deliverance, Elijah, Jeremiah, Shipway, Sarah & Jeremiah). William died after 1770.

Children of Abigail Stone and William Goodwin: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website)

i. **William Goodwin** was baptized on April 22, 1725. He married (1) **Mary Butler** and (2) **Sarah Stone**.

ii. **Patience Goodwin** was baptized on April 22, 1725.

iii. **James Goodwin** was born about 1721. He was married.

iv. **Abigail Goodwin** (see below)

v. **Deliverance Goodwin** was baptized on April 23, 1725.

vi. **Elijah Goodwin** was baptized on March 23, 1726/27. He married (1) **Abigail Tarbox** and (2) **Eunice Foy Hammond.**

vii. **Jeremiah Goodwin** was baptized on June 4. 1732. He died young.

viii. **Shipway Goodwin** was baptized on June 4, 1732. He married (1) **Lydia Lord** and (2) **Catherine Abbott.**

ix. **Sarah Goodwin** was baptized on September 1, 1734.

x. **Jeremiah Goodwin** was baptized July 24, 1737. He married **Lydia Thompson**.

(7) Abigail Goodwin (bp. 1725 –)

see "John Guptill" (Guptail descendant #3)

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Day

Anthony Day was born in England and arrived in Virginia aboard the *Paul* in 1635. He probably moved north by land where we find him in Gloucester, Massachusetts in 1645. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Anthony Day

(1) Anthony Day (c. 1624/27 – 1707) = Susannah Matchett (c. 1623 – 1717)
(2) Timothy Day (1653 – 1723) = Phebe Wildes (1653 – 1728)
(3) Joseph Day (1687 – 1735) = Patience Hilton (1685 – 1788)
(4) Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805) = John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)
(5) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(6) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(7) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(8) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(9) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = * Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Anthony Day (c. 1624/27 – 1707)

Anthony Day was born about 1624/27 in Ipswich, England. He arrived at Gloucester, Massachuetts by 1645. Anthony married **Susannah Matchett** about 1650. She was born about 1623. Susannah was the servant to William Vinson who slandered her and Anthony defended her good name in court. They had nine children together (Thomas, **Timothy**, John, Ezekiel, Ezeliel, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Samuel & Joseph). Anthony, a ship's carpenter, died on April 23, 1707 at 90 years of age in Gloucester. His estate was probated on May 13, 1708 in Essex County, Massachusetts. His widow Susannah died there on December 10, 1717 at 93 years of age.

In 1649 **Anthony Day** found himself embroiled in litigation concerning his wife to be, Susanna Matchett. Susanna was a bond servant of William Vinson of Gloucester. Anthony had entered into a marriage contract with Susanna. But prior to the marriage, Vinson, for some unknown reasons, made some disparaging remarks about his maidservant for which Anthony decided to take him to court. Anthony went to the Clerk of write in Gloucester to obtain a warrant against Vinson. Unfortunately, Reverend Blymann, Pastor of the First Parish Church of Gloucester, got wind of the controversy and decided to intercede. Quarterly Court records record that the Reverend Blynmann confronted Anthony, laid hold of the warrant, tore it to shreds and threw it in the fire. When the Clerk of Write refused to issue Anthony a second warrant Anthony decided to take Blynmann to court as well. Concerning this incident the quarterly Court Records of Essex County, Salem Court Adjourned November 7, 1649 read: "Anthony Day of Gloster vs. Mr. Blinman, the pastor there, for tearing a warrant he had taken out against William Vinson and throwing it in the fire, and the Clerk of Write there refused to grant him another warrant. Mr. Blinmann answered that he did it to stop proceeding and have the matter healed privately. He was astonished for his rash act." Anthony prevailed in his court action and a second warrant was issued against Vinson. Later that year (1649) Vinson appeared in Salem Court to defend himself. The record reads: Note: "William Vinson of Glostar, being accused by Anthony Day of reproaching his servant Susan Matchett, to whom Anthony was Contracted, saying she was not virtuous, etc., confessed and was discharged." Thus Anthony was successful in vindicating the good name of his wife to be. Anthony and Susanna were married circa 1649/1650.

Children of Anthony Day and Susannah Matchett: (*Some ancestral lines: being a record of some of the ancestors of Guilford Solon Tingley and his wife Martha Pamelia Meyer*s by Raymond M. Tingley (1935) page 85)

i. **Thomas Day** was born in 1651 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Mary Langton**, daughter of Joseph Langton and Rachel Varney, on December 30, 1673. They had three children together (Thomas Jr. [born 1675; married Mary Denning 1700; drowned at Isle of Sable 1716], Mary [born 1677; killed by lightning 1706 Gloucester] & Joseph [born 1679/80; married Abigail Crowell 1700]). Mary and her daughter Mary, perished together in a thunder storm on July 15, 1706 when they were both struck by lightning in the entry of their home. Thomas married (2) **Hannah (Davis) Clark**, widow of Joseph Clark, in 1706. He died on January 29, 1725/26 at Gloucester.

The year 1716, was a year sadly memorable in the annals of Gloucester. In August of that year five vessels and twenty men—estimated at one-tenth the tonnage and one-fifteenth of all male citizens—were lost on a fishing voyage to the Isle of Sables. Among the number were **Thomas Day, Jr.** and George Denning, aged thirty. It is probable that George was the brother-in-law of Thomas Day. [*A Munsey-Hopkins genealogy: being the ancestry of Andrew Chauncey Munsey and Mary Jane Merritt Hopkins* by D.O.S. Lowell (1920) page 93]

ii. **Timothy Day** (see below)

iii. **John Day** was born on April 28, 1657 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Abigail Leach**, daughter of Alice Leach, on December 12, 1681/82. She was born in 1663. They had five children together (Bethiah [born 1683; married (1) Andrew Millett 1707 (2) Ebenezer Merchant 1719], Jeremiah [born 1689; died 1689], Elizabeth [born 1690; married Lawrence Giddings 1718/19], Sarah [born 1698; married Joseph Winslow 1719] & Abraham [born 1701; died 1703]). Abigail died February 9, 1725/26 at 63 years of age in Gloucester. John died there on March 8, 1736/37.

iv. **Ezekiel Day** was born on March 12, 1659/60 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He died there on July 12, 1660/61.

v. **Ezekiel Day** was born on May 19, 1662 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Rowe**, daughter of Hugh Rowe and Rachel Langton, on January 27, 1690. She was born on February 5, 1673 at Gloucester. They had eleven children together (Ezekiel [born 1692; married Elizabeth Littlefield; died 1737] Pedatiah [married Abigail Giddings 1725], Mary [born 1697; married Eliezer Parsons 1720], Rachel [born 1699/00; married Samuel Allen 1725/26], Martha [born 1702; married Joseph Sargeant; died 1733], Lydia [born 1704; married Abraham Robinson; died 1779], Samuel [born 1706; married Sarah Lurvey 1729], Jonathan [born 1709; married Sarah Ingersol; died before 1732], Abraham [born 1711/12; died 1712], Abraham [born 1713] & Nathaniel [born 1716; married Susanna Stanwood1739]). Ezekiel died on February 18, 1724/25 at Gloucester. His widow Mary died there in 1741.

vi. **Nathaniel Day** was born on April 9, 1665 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Ruth Rowe,** daughter of Hugh Rowe and Rachel Langton, on February 13, 1690. She was born on June 26, 1671 at Gloucester. They had eleven children together all born at Gloucester (Benjamin [born 1691; married Margaret Mary Robinson; died 1776], Ruth [born 1694/95; married Ephraim Ingraham; died 1781], Nathaniel, Jr. [born 1696; died 1699], Rachel [born 1698; died 1723], Nathaniel, Jr. [born 1700; married Ruth Fillmore 1732], David [born 1703; married Ruth Whipple; died 1768], Miriam [born 1705; died 1707], Mary [born 1707; married Benjamin Hoffin], Miriam [born 1709; married John Streeter; died 1757], Deborah [born 1712; married Ebenezer Goofrey 1730] & Dorcas [born 1714/15; married Capt. John Fillmore, the great grandfather of Millard Fillmore 13th US President; died 1759]). Nathaniel died on February 5, 1735 at 70 years of age in Attleboro, Massachusetts. His widow died on May 10, 1736. Both were buried at Newell Burying Ground in Attleborough.

vii. **Elizabeth Day** was born on April 2, 1667/68 at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

viii. **Samuel Day** was born on February 25, 1669/70 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Rachel Rowe**, daughter of Hugh Rowe and Rachel Langton, on August 9, 1662. She was born on November 10, 1668 at Gloucester. They had two children together (Joseph [born 1693; married Elizabeth] & Mordecai [born 1695; married Sarah Wedge 1726/27]). Rachel died on September 6, 1698 at Gloucester. Samuel married (2) **Priscilla Bishop**, daughter of Edward Bishop and Sarah Wildes, on August 19, 1702. She was born on August 14, 1681 at Beverly, Massachusetts. They had three children together all born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts (Edward [born 1705], John [born 1708] & Priscilla [born 1711]). Priscilla died 1711. Samuel married (3) **Mary Weeks** on April 22, 1714.

ix. **Joseph Day** was born on April 4, 1672 at Gloucester, Massacusetts. He married **Elizabeth Gouge** on August 15, 1695. They had ten children together all born at Gloucester (Susannah [born 1696; married David Ring; died 1720], Joseph [born 1698; married Jne Boyd 1719], James [born 1699], Rebekah [born 1701; married Robert Nason 1720], Elizabeth [born 1703/04; married James Stephens 1737], Sarah [born 1705/06; married Jonathan Downing 1728/29], Bethiah [born 1708; married William Ring; died 1735], Jeremiah [born 1710/11], Hannah [born 1713] & William [born 1714]).

(2) Timothy Day (1653 – 1723)

Timothy Day was born in 1653 at Glouchester, Massachusetts. He married **Phebe Wildes**, daughter of John Wilde and Priscilla Gould, there on July 24, 1679. She was born about 1653 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. They had eleven children together (Timothy, John, Anthony, John, Jonathan, Susannah, Priscilla, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Ebenezer & **Joseph**). Phebe was accused of witchcraft and taken to Ipswich jail, the Salem jail being full, but on Sept. 24, 1692 she was released on bonds for her reappearance, which was never required as the delusion was expiring. Timothy died on April 8, 1723 at Glouchester. His widow Phebe died there on April 8, 1728 at 70 years of age.

Children of Phebe Wildes and Timothy Day: (*Essex Antiquarin Vol. 7* (1903) pages 143 & 144; *A Record of Some of the Ancestors of Guilford Solon Tingley and His Wife, Martha Pamelia Mey* by Ramon M. Tingley (1935) page 86)

i. **Timothy Day, Jr.** was born on January 19, 1679/80 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. He married **Jean/Jane** say 1705. They had seven children together (Phebe, Zebulen [born 1706; died 1717/8], Ephelet, Judith, Abner, Tabitha & Bethulah). Timothy died on September 16, 1757 at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

ii. **John Day** was born on January 21, 1680 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He died there on January 22, 1680.

iii. **Anthony Day** was born on February 20, 1681/82 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Penelope Trafton** on December 20, 1701. They had three children together (Mary, Charity & Penelope). Anthony died on January 12, 1711/12 at Gloucester. His widow Penelope married (2) **William Bracy**. She died on November 6, 1728.

iv. **John Day** was born on February 1, 1683/84 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Dorothy**. They had twelve children together (Dorothy, Mercy, Anne, John, Jonathan, Phebe, Jemima, Zebedee, Eunice, Moses, Lydia & Thomas). John died in 1747 at Gloucester.

v. **Jonathan Day** was born on January 8, 1685/86 at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

vi. **Susannah Day** was born on April 11, 1688 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She married **John Kent**, son of Thomas Kent and Joan Penny, on July 25, 1711. He was born on January 2, 1676/77 at Gloucester. They had seven children together (Jonathan, Jonathan, Sarah, Ephraim, Job, Mercy & Stephen).

vii. **Priscilla Day** was born on May 25, 1689 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She died there on June 8, 1689.

viii. **Elizabeth Day** was born on May 23, 1690 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She died there on May 23, 1690.

ix. **Benjamin Day** was born on December 5, 1695 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He died there on July 23, 1697.

x. **Ebenezer Day** was born on November 14, 1697 at Glouchester, Massachusetts. He married **Hannah Downing,** daughter of David Downing and Susanna Roberts, there on December 3, 1719. She was baptized on September 19, 1703. They had eight children together (Jonathan [born 1720/1; married Lydia Bennett], Lucy [born 1722; married Morris Somes], Hannah [born 1726], Job [born 1731], Jerusha [born 1735; married Abel Woodbury; died 1803], David [born 1735/6] & James [born 1738]). Ebenezer died on April 1, 1771 at Gloucester.

xi. **Joseph Day** (see below)

(3) Joseph Day (1687 – 1742)

Joseph Day was born on February 4, 1687 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married **Patience Hilton**, daughter of William Hilton and Ann Parsons, by 1713 (birth of first child). She was born in 1692 at Dover New Hampshire. They had thirteen children together (Dorcus, Hannah, Patience, Sarah, Joseph, Phebe, Benjamin, Mary, Priscilla, Hilton, William, **Elizabeth** & Esther). They moved to Wells by 1717. Patience died there in 1737. Joseph died there on February 14, 1742.

Children of Joseph Day and Patience Hilton: (Vital Records Gloucester Massachusetts & Wells Maine & NEGI)

i. **Dorcas Day** was born on May 3, 1713 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She married **Samuel Young** on April 16, 1736 at Wells. Maine. He was born on July 21, 1704 at York, Maine.

ii. **Hannah Day** was born on August 8, 1714 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She married **Nathaniel Whitney**, son of Nathaniel Whitney and Sarah Ford, on Janury 3, 1734 at Wells, Maine. He was born on December 12, 1709 at York, Maine. They had nine children together (Nathaniel [born 1735] Hannah [born 1736; married Joseph Hamblen; died 1797], Moses [born 1738/39; married Susanna Crockett; died 1820], Aaron [born 1741; married Jenny McClellan; died 1815], Miriam [born 1742/43], Tabitha [born 1745/46; married John Watson; died 1831], Patience [born 1748; married Colman P. Watson; died 1833], Hepzibah [born 1750; married Nathan Freeman 1766] & Josiah [born 1752; married Hannah Barstow; died 1837]). Both Hannah and Nathaniel died in 1804 at Gorham, Maine.

iii. **Patience Day** was born on December 6, 1715 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She married **Lemuel Clark**, son of Nathaniel Clark and Martha Treadwell, on December 6, 1739 at Wells, Maine. He was born there on May 4, 1716. They had two children (Solomon [born 1740; married Judith Norton; died 1790] & Phebe [born 1742; married John Taylor; died 1830]). Lemuel died about 1745 at Wells.

iv. **Sarah Day** was born on October 21, 1717 at Wells, Maine. She married **Paul Shackford** on March 30, 1744 at Biddeford, Maine. They had a child together (Paul [born 1758; married Meribah Witham; died 1826).

v. **Joseph Day** was born on September 25, 1719 at Wells, Maine. He married **Elizabeth Wentworth** there by 1742 (birth of first child). They had eight children together (John [born 1742; married Esther Thompson; died 1807], Joseph [born 1744; married Mary Storer 1767], Benjamin [born 1746], Phebe [born 1750; married Josiah Norton 1772], Robert [born 1752; married Comfort Storer 1775], Henry [born 1754; married Priscilla Day 1778], Lucy [born 1756; married William Gray 1775] & Moses W. [born 1762; married Elizabeth Littlefield 1783]). Joseph died about 1783 at Wells.

vi. **Phebe Day** was born on September 9, 1721 at Wells, Maine. She married (1) **Joshua Whitney** there on February 19, 1737. They had seven children together (Joshua [born 1738; married Jemima Clark], Joseph [born 1739; died 1765], Benjamin [born 1743; married Esther Higgins] Phebe [born 1745; married Isaac Kibby; died 1824], Hannah [born 1747; married Nathaniel Whitney; died 1765], John [born 1749; married Molly Cary; died 1824] & Jabez [born 1750; married Hannah Davis; died 1825]). Phebe married (2) **Caleb Partridge** in 1751. They had no children together. Phebe married (3) **Joseph Ankers** in 1755. They had one child together (Molly [born 1756]). Phebe died on September 30, 1765 at 44 years of age and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in West Midway, Massachusetts.

vii. **Benjamin Day** was born on July 30, 1723 at Wells, York, Maine. He married **Mary Taylor**, daughter of William Taylor and Margaret Rice, there on December 25, 1746. She was born about April 1723 in Maine. They had six children together (Mary [born 1747], Abraham [born 1749; married Hannah Waterhouse 1774], Samuel [born 1750/51], Ebenezer [born 1752], Abigail [born 1757; married Samuel Maddocks; died 1815] & Benjamin [born 1765; married Lucy Perkins; died 1838]). Benjamin died about 1798 at Kennebunk, Maine

viii. **Mary Day** was born on March 14, 1725 at Wells, Maine. She married **Samuel Littlefield**, son of Samuel and Frances Littlefield, there on December 17, 1743. He was born in February 1715/16 at York County, Maine. They had six children together (Elisha [born 1745; married Sarah Avery; died 1832], Mary [born 1745/46; married Joshua Chick; died 1817], Hannah [born 1753; married Moses Littlefield; died 1828], Samuel [born 1756], Moses [born 1757] & Joel [born 1763; married Joanna Garland; died 1838]).

ix. **Priscilla Day** was born on March 24, 1727 at Wells, Maine. She married **Ithamar Beadle**, son of Henry Beadle and Elizabeth Foss, on December 15, 1750 at York, Maine. He was born there on July 2, 1719. Ithamar died there on March 7, 1803.

x. **Hilton Day** was born on April 28, 1729 at Wells, Maine. He married **Elizabeth Littlefield**, daughter of Samuel Littlefield and Elizabeth Goodale, there on March 15, 1748/49. She was born on November 16, 1729 at Wells. They had nine children together (Susannah [born 1750; married Joshua Goodwin], Priscilla [born 1755; married Henry Day 1778], Dependence [born 1756; died 1792], Eunice [born 1759], Eliza [born 1763], Hilton [born 1766; married Martha Gowen; died 1851], Martha [born 1769], Stephen [born 1771] & Patience [born 1773]).

xi. **William Day** was born on July 12, 1731 at Wells, Maine. He married **Dorothy Littlefield**, daughter of Samuel Littlefield and Elizabeth Goodale, there on March 6, 1753. She was born in June 1734 at Wells. They had ten children together (William [born 1754; died before 1775], Nathaniel [born 1755; married Rachel Pendexter; died 1841], Asa [born 1760; died 1840], Dorothy [born 1765; died 1857], Aaron [born 1768], David [born 1771; died 1836], Phebe [born 1774; married Samuel Durgin; died 1845], William

[born 1775; married Lucy Varney; died 1835], Elizabeth [born 1777; died 1802] & Emma [born 1779; married Jacob Lord]). William and Dorothy both died in 1800.

xii. **Elizabeth Day** (see below)

xiii. **Esther Day** was born on September 21, 1735 at Wells, Maine. She married **Dependence Littlefield**, son of Samuel Littlefield and Elizabeth Goodale, there on November 12, 1757. He was born there on March 25, 1732. They had twelve children together (Daniel [born 1758; married Ann Brooks; died 1849], Isaac [born 1760], Olive [born 1761; married Abraham Morrison 1778], Esther [born 1762; married Josiah Morrison 1779], Isabella [born 1763; married Joseph Cheney; died 1849], Hepzibah [born 1765; married Thomas Bragdon 1795; died 1822], Huldah [born 1768; married Ephraim Gerchell; died 1849], Priscilla [born 1769; married Thoms Bragdon 1788; died 1794], Dependence [born 1770; married Dorcus Kennard; died 1847], Elias [born 1772; married Mary Goodwin; died 1848], Solomon [born 1774; married Ruth Ridley; died 1861] & Bethular [born 1778; married Olcott Littlefield; died 1843]). Dependence died in 1793 at Wells.

(4) Elizabeth Day (c. 1733 – 1805)

see "John Murch, Jr." (Murch descendant #3)

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Deacon

Thomas Deacon IV was born say 1573 in Hertiford, England. He married Martha Field and they had seven children together. Thomas, a tanner, died after 1642. Their oldest child, Phebe, married Zacheus Gould and arrived at Weymouth, Massachusetts as early as 1639. Wikitree.com traces the ancestry of Thomas back to Richard Deacon who was born about 1450. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Thomas Deacon IV

(1) Thomas Deacon IV (c. 1573 – after 1642) = Martha Field (bp. 1578/79 – 1663)
(2) Phebe Deacon (bp. 1597 - 1663) = Zacheus Gould (1589 – 1668)
(3) Priscilla Gould (bp. 1628 – 1663) = John Wildes, Sr. (c. 1618 – 1705)
(4) Phebe Wildes (1653 – 1728) = Timothy Day (1653 – 1723)
(5) Joseph Day (1687 – 1735) = Patience Hilton (1685 – 1788)
(6) Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805) = John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)
(7) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(8) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(9) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(10) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(11) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = * Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(12) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Thomas Deacon IV (c. 1573 – after 1642)

Thomas Deacon IV, of Cornerhall, Hemel Hempstead, Hertiford, England, was born say 1573. He married **Martha Field**, daughter of John Field and Grace Turner, on June 15, 1596 at Hemel Hempstead. She was baptised on February 16, 1578/79 at St Mary's Church. They had seven children together all baptized at Hemel Hempstead (**Phebe**, Anne, Thomas V, Elisha, Sara, Thomas VI & Martha). Thomas IV, a tanner, died after December 8, 1642 (date of his will). His will named his wife Martha. His widow died on October 24, 1663. Both were buried at St. Mary's churchyard in Hemel Hempstead.

Children of Thomas Deacon IV and Martha Field: (*Ancestry of Dudley Wildes: 1759-1820, of Topsfield, Massachusetts* by Walter G. Davis (1959) page 107)

i. **Phebe Deacon** (see below)

ii. **Anne Deacon** was baptized on June 22, 1600.

iii. **Thomas Deacon V** was baptized on February 14, 1601/02.

iv. **Elisha Deacon** was baptized on January 9, 1602/03.

v. **Sara Deacon** was baptized on December 25, 1604.

vi. **Thomas Deacon** VI was baptized on December 25, 1609. He matriculated at Trinity College in Oxford on November 23, 1627 at 18 years of age and received his B.A. in December 6, 1630. He was buried at St. Mary's Church at Hemel Hempstead. His gravestone inscription reads: "HEERE LYETH INTERRED THE BODY OF THOMAS DEACON THE SONNE OF THOMAS DEACON AND MARTHA HIS WIFE OF CORNER HALL

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vii. **Martha Deacon** was baptized on August 22, 1613.

(2) Phebe Deacon (bp. 1597 - 1663)

see " Zacheus Gould" (Gould descendant #2)

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Phebe (Deacon) Gould (1597-1663)

Freeman

John Freeman, son of Edmund and Alice Freeman, and his family arrived at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635 and moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts about 1638/39 where they were early settlers. His brother Edmund, Jr. and his family also arrived at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635 and lived in Lynn, Massachusetts before moving to Sandwich, Massachusetts in 1637 where he was a founder of the town. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Edmund Freeman, Sr.

(1) Edmund Freeman, Sr. (c. 1570 – 1623) = Alice Coles (c. 1576 – 1651/2)
(2) John Freeman (c. 1600 – 1648) = Elizabeth Noyes (c. 1624 – after 1669)
(2) Elizabeth Freeman (1648 – before 1724) = Thomas Gates (bp. 1646 – 1726)
(3) Deborah Gates (1683 – before 1745) = Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753)
(4) Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah (Williams) Tracy (1734 – 1820)
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Edmund Freeman Sr. (c. 1570 – 1623)

Edmund Freeman, Sr., son of John Freeman and Tryphosa Isham, was born about 1570 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. He married **Alice Coles**, sister of George Coles, on January 1, 1591 in Pulborough. She was born there about 1576. They had six children together all born at Pulborough (Edmund, Jr., Alice, Capt. William, Eleanor, **John** & Elizabeth). Edmund, Sr., a farmer, was buried on June 6, 1623 at St. Mary's churchyard in Pulborough. His will dated May 20, 1623 named his wife Alice and children Edmund, William, John, Alice and Elizabeth. His widow Alice lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Alice and John Beachamp at Reigate, Surrey, England. She died between November 13, 1650 (date of her will) and March 5, 1651/52 (probate date) at Reigate. She was buried at St. Mary Magdalene Churchyard in Reigate. Her will named her children Edmund, William, Elizabeth and Alice.

Children of Edmund Freeman, Sr. and Alice Coles: (*Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines Vol. 2* by Mary W. Ferris (1931) page 349)

i. **Edmund Freeman, Jr.** was baptized on July 25, 1596 at St. Mary's Church in Pulborough, Sussex, England. He married (1) **Bennet Hodsoll**, daughter of John Hodsoll and widow Faith Bacon, on June 16, 1617 at Cowford, Sussex, England. They had six children together all born in England (Alice [born 1619; married Dea. William Paddy; died 1651], Edmond III [baptized 1620; married (1) Rebecca Prence daughter of Gov. Thomas Brewster (2) Margaret Perry], Bennett [baptized 1621/2; died 1633/4], Elizabeth [baptized 1624; married John Ellis], Major John [baptized 1626/7; married Mary Prence daughter of Gov. Thomas Brewster; died 1719; King Philip's War veteran] & Nathaniel [baptized 1629; buried 1629]). Bennett died on April 12, 1630 at Pulborough. Edmund, Jr. and his family arrived at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635 and lived in Lynn, Massachusetts before moving to Sandwich, Massachusetts. Edmund, Jr. married (2) **Elizabeth** by 1635 in England**.** She was born there about 1600. They had one child together (Mary [born say 1636; married Edward Perry]). Edmund, Jr.

died between June 21, 1682 (date of his will) and November 2, 1682 (probate date) at Sandwich, Massachusetts. He was a founder of the town of Sandwich in 1637 and Assistant to Governor Bradford in 1640 – 1647. His widow Elizabeth died on February 14, 1675/6 at Sandwich.

ii. **Capt. William Freeman** was born say 1598 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. He married (1) **Christian (Hodsoll) Bacon**, daughter of John Hodsoll and widow Faith Bacon, before 1624 at County Essex, England. She was was born in 1601 at Pulborough. Christian died there before May 15, 1638. Capt. William married (2) widow **Jane Gratwicke** on May 15, 1638 as her second husband at Cowfold, Sussex, England. She was baptized on March 27, 1611 at Henfield, Sussex, England. Jane was buried on September 18, 1650 at Cowfold. Capt. William was buried there on September 15, 1666.

iii. **Alice Freeman** was baptized on April 15, 1601 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. She married **John Beauchamp**, son of Thomas Beauchamp and Dorothy Clarke, there on December 27, 1615. He was born in 1593 at London, England. She died in February 1651/52 at Reigate, Surrey, England. John died in 1652 at Pulborough. He was an influential member of the company that financed the *Mayflower*. He was granted two large tracts of land in Massachusetts. He also patented tracts of land in Virginia and there is evidence that he traveled to Virginia.

iv. **Eleanor Freeman** was baptized on August 25, 1603 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. She was buried there on April 7, 1618.

v. **John Freeman** (see below)

vi. **Elizabeth Freeman** was baptized on August 27, 1609 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. She married **John Coddingham**.

(2) John Freeman (c. 1600 – 1648)

John Freeman was born about 1600 (age 35 in 1635) and baptized on January 24, 1606/07 at Pulborough, Sussex, England. He married (1) **Mary** by 1626 (birth of first child). She was born in 1608 in London, England. They had two children together both born in England (John & Sycillie). Mary died on June 14, 1633. John and his family arrived at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635 and moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts about 1638/39 where they were early settlers. John married (2) **Elizabeth Noyes**, daughter of Dea. Peter and Elizabeth Noyes, by 1645 (birth of first child). She was born about 1624 in Penton, Southampton, England and arrived with her family aboard the *Confidence* in 1638/39. John and Elizabeth had three children together all born at Sudbury (Joseph, James & **Elizabeth**). John, a farmer, died in 1648 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. His widow Elizabeth married (2) **Josiah Haynes**, son of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes, on November 13, 1649 at Sudbury. He was born in England. They had nine children together (Josiah [born 1655; married with children; died 1721], Thomas [born 1656; died in infancy], Abigail [born 1655; married Hopestill; eight children], Deborah [twin of Sarah; born 1659; married Jabez Brown; two children], Sarah [twin of Deborah; born 1659], Hannah [born 1660; died 1669], Sarah [born 1663; died 1698], Caleb [born 1667; died unmarried 1687] & Joshua [born 1669; married Ann Easterwood; three children all died young; died 1757]). Elizabeth died after 1669 (birth of last child) at Sudbury. Josiah died there between January 31, 1698 (date of his will and July 4. 1698 (probate date).

Children of John and Mary Freeman: (*Pioneers of Massachusetts* by Charles H. Pope (1900) page 175)

i. **John Freeman** was born in 1626. He arrived with his parents at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635.

ii. **Sycillie Freeman** was born in 1631. She arrived with his parents at Boston, Massachusetts aboard the *Abigail* in 1635.

Children of John Freeman and Elizabeth Noyes: (*Vital Records of Sudbury, Massachusetts to the year 1850* by NEHGS (1903) page 46)

iv. **James Freeman** was born on June 10, 1647 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. He died there on June 18, 1647.

v. **Elizabeth Freeman** (see below)

(3) Elizabeth Freeman (1648 – before 1724)

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Fullerton

Alexander Fullerton, founder of this branch of the Fullerton Family, was born in Boston about 1670. Alexander, an Innkeeper, had five children with his wife Mary. His descendant John Fullerton, Jr. was a Revolutionary War veteran. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Alexander Fullerton

(1) Alexander Fullerton (c. 1670 – 1706) = Mary
(2) William Fullerton (1702 – 1783) = Mary Crow (1704 – 1735)
(3) John Fullerton, Sr. (1733 – 1821) = Mary Black (1732 – 1779)
(4) John Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810) = Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847)
(5) Mary Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(6) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(7) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(8) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(9) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

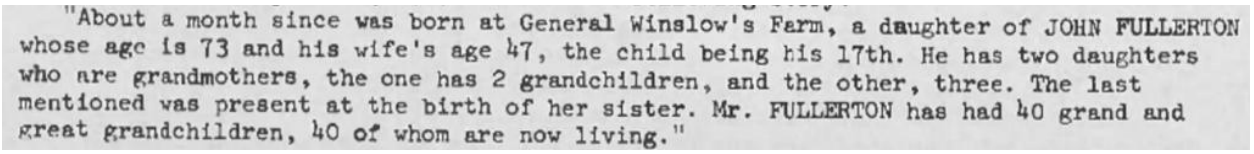
(1) Alexander Fullerton (c. 1670 – 1706)

Alexander Fullerton was born about 1670 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married **Mary** there by 1694 (birth of first child). They had five children together (Alexander, Jr., John, Mary, **William**, Ann). Alexander, an innkeeper, died on November 28, 1706 at Boston.

Children of Alexander and Mary Fullerton: (*Fullertons of North America* by Gordon W. Fullerton, Jr. (1973) pages 106 & 107)

i. **Alexander Fullerton, Jr.** was born on June 16, 1694 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Elizabeth Belcher** there on January 4, 1715. She was born on May 25, 1697 at Braintree, Massachusetts. They had at least four children together all born at Boston (Mary [born 1716; married John Sexton], Alexander III [born 1718; possibly died young], Elizabeth [born 1719; married Ebenezer Williston Jr.] & Catharine [born 1720; married Robert Wier]). Alexander married (2) **Mehittabell Smith** on September 21, 1722. She was born about 1694.

ii. **John Fullerton** was born on September 30, 1696 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Ruth Sampson**, daughter of Caleb Sampson and Mercy Standish, on October 13, 1720 at Marshfield, Massachusetts. She was a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger Miles Standish. Ruth was born about 1702 at Duxbury, Massachusetts. They had nine children together (Mercy [born 1721; married Joseph Soule. Died 1808], Mary [born 1723; possibly died young], William [born 1725; married Mary Browne], Ann [born 1728; possibly died young], Lt. John [born 1730; married Molly Noyes; Revolutionary War veteran; [DAR #A042490] died 1817], Alathea [born 1732; married Ebenezer Joyce], Jane [born 1736; died unmarried], Ruth [born 1737; married Lt. Samuel Poole] & Deborah [born 1742; married Elisha Vining Jr.; died 1822]). Ruth died before April 17, 1746. John married (2) **Rebecca Delano**, Joseph Delano and Hannah Barrett, on April 17, 1746 at Marshfield. She was born on October 17, 1720 at Duxbury. They had six children together (Ann [born 1748; married Seth Washburn]. Penelope [born 1753], Sarah [born 1754], Lucy [born 1758; married Daniel Pettingill; died 1843], Arunah [born 1761; married Lillis Stetson] & Abigail [born 1767]). John, a shoemaker, died in June 1780 at Marshfield.



"About a month since was born at General Winslow's Farm, a daughter of JOHN FULLERTON whose age is 73 and his wife's age 47, the child being his 17th. He has two daughters who are grandmothers, the one has 2 grandchildren, and the other, three. The last mentioned was present at the birth of her sister. Mr. FULLERTON has had 40 grand and great grandchildren, 40 of whom are now living."

[*Boston Evening Post* | April 20, 1767]

iii. **Mary Fullerton** was born on January 9, 1699 at Boston, Massachusetts. She married **Samuel Bay**.

iv. **William Fullerton** (see below)

v. **Ann Fullerton** was born on February 5, 1703 at Boston, Massachusetts. She married John Frazier on November 12, 1729.

(2) William Fullerton (1702 – 1783)

William Fullerton was born on July 3, 1702 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Crow,** daughter of William Crow and Elizabeth Sergeant, on December 30, 1725 at Boston. She was born on April 8, 1701 at Boston. They had six children together all born at Boston (William, Mary, Stephen, **John**, Elizabeth & Samuel). Mary died on March 30, 1735 at 34 years of age in Boston and was buried there at the Granary Burying Ground. Her gravestone inscription reads: "HERE LYES Ye BODY OF Mrs. MARY FULLERTON WIFE TO Mr. WILLIAM FULLERTON AGED 34 YEARS DECd MARCH." William died in 1783 at Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Children of William Fullerton and Mary Crow: (*Fullertons of North America* by Gordon W. Fullerton, Jr. (1973) page 107)

i. **William Fullerton** was born on November 30, 1727 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Browne** on November 26, 1750.

ii. **Mary Fullerton** was born on October 1, 1729 at Boston, Massachusetts.

iii. **Stephen Fullerton** was born on September 19, 1731 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married **Susanna White**, daughter of John White. He lived in Boston. They were displaced by the great fire of Boston in 1760. He was a chairmaker and lived on Milk Street. They had no known children together.

iv. **John Fullerton, Sr.** (see below)

v. **Elizabeth Fullerton**, twin of Samuel, was born on March 24, 1734 at Boston, Massachusetts.

vi. **Samuel Fullerton**, twin of Elizabeth, was born on March 24, 1734 at Boston, Massachusetts.

(3) John Fullerton, Sr. (1733 – 1821)

John Fullerton was born on March 4, 1733 at Boston, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Black,** daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Black, there on October 7, 1756. She was born about 1732. They had four children together (Mary, John, Henry & Elizabeth). Mary died on May 27, 1779 at 47 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts and was buried there at the Granary Burying Gound. John, an innkeeper, died on April 16, 1819 at 86 years of age and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery at Cambridge, Massachusetts. His will was dated 1818/19.

Children of John Fullerton, Sr. and Mary Black: (*Fullertons of North America* by Gordon W. Fullerton, Jr. (1973) page 107)

i. **Mary Fullerton** was born about 1760 at Boston, Massachusetts. She married **George Burroughs,** son of John Burroughs and Rebecca Palfrey, there on September 6, 1781. He was born on January 8, 1758 at Boston.

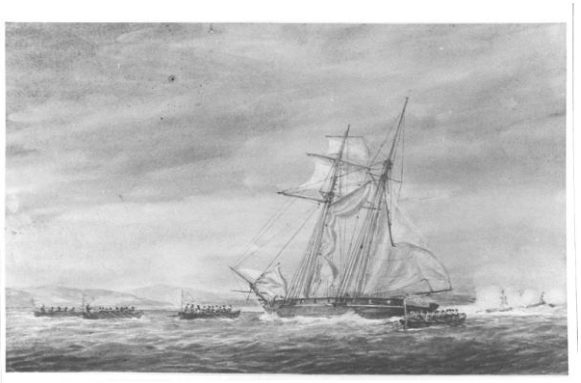
ii. **John Fullerton, Jr.** (see below)

iii. **Henry Fullerton** was born about 1766 in Massachusetts. He married **Catherine Lear**.

iv. **Elizabeth Fullerton** was born about 1774 in Massachusetts. She married **Capt. Gardner Hammond** on April 12, 1794 at Boston.

(4) John Fullerton, Jr. (1763 – 1810)

Massachusetts brig *Hazard* in battle



American Privateer *Mars*

John Fullerton, Jr. was born on May 14, 1763 at Boston, Massachusetts. He served during the Revolutionary War [DAR # A042491]. He enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the *Hazard*, *Active* and *Mars*. Shortly after the war, John moved to Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Sarah Whitaker**, daughter of William Whitaker and Susannah Guptail, on July 14, 1791 in Blue Hill, Maine. She was born on February 26, 1770 at Gouldsborough, Maine. They had twelve children together all born at Hancock County, Maine (Elisha, Abigail, Henry, Elizabeth, John, William, Ruth, Thomas, George, **Mary**, Sarah, & Jane)**.** John, a farmer and surveyor, died on March 12, 1810 at Ellsworth. His widow Sarah died there in 1847. Both were buried there at the Fullerton- Milliken Cemetery. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN FULLERTON, JR. MAY 14, 1763 MAR 12, 1810 REV. SOLDIER & SAILOR WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. TRENTON & PRINCETON, N.J. WIFE SARA WHITAKER FEB. 26, 1770 1847"

FULLERTON, JOHN, Drummer, brig "Hazard," commanded by Capt. John Foster Williams; engaged Dec. 2, 1778; discharged April 20, 1779; service, 4 mos. 18 days; roll dated Boston; *also*, Boy, brigantine "Active," commanded by Capt. Allen Hallet; engaged June 8, 1779; discharged Aug. 31, 1779; service, 2 mos. 24 days; *also*, Seaman, ship "Mars," commanded by Capt. Simeon Samson; engaged Nov. 6, 1780; discharged March 12, 1781; service, 4 mos. 6 days.

[*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War Soldier, Veteran & Prisoner Rolls & List* page 195]

Children of John Fullerton, Jr. and Sarah Whitaker: (*Fullertons of North America* by Gordon W. Fullerton, Jr. (1973) page 83)

i. **Elisha Fullerton** was born on February 9, 1791 at Trenton, Maine. He possibly died young.

ii. **Henry Fullerton** was born on February 3, 1792 at Trenton, Maine. He married **Dolly Webster.** They had no children together.

iii. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Fullerton** was born on January 29, 1794 at Trenton, Maine. She married **Benjamin Milike**n. He was born on January 9, 1793 at Ellsworth, Maine and died there in March 1846. Elizabeth died on March 1852.

ii. **Abigail "Nabby" Fullerton** was born about 1795 at Trenton, Maine. She married **Shemuel Hodgkins**, son of Moses and Elizabeth Hodgkins. Abigail died on July 31, 1848.

v. **John Fullerton** was born on February 8, 1796 at Trenton, Maine. He died young.

vi. **William Fullerton** was born on May 3, 1798 at Nova Scotia or Trenton, Maine. He married **Abigail Hodgins**, daughter of Agee Hodgins and Hannah Young, on November 19, 1827. She was born on September 8, 1802 in Maine and died on September 6, 1854. William died on July 12, 1871.

vii. **Ruth Fullerton** was born about 1799 at Trenton, Maine. She married **Anson Flood**.

viii. **Thomas P. Fullerton** was born on March 5, 1800 at Trenton, Maine. He married **Mary "Polly" Haynes**, daughter of Jane (Hopkins) Haynes.

ix. **George B. Fullerton** was born on November 11, 1801 at Trenton, Maine. He married **Nancy J. Higgins**.

x. **Mary B. Fullerton** (see below)

xi. **Sarah Fullerton** was born about 1805 at Trenton, Maine. She married **John McFarland** in 1833. Sarah died in 1847.

xii. **Jane Fullerton** was born on August 16, 1807 at Trenton, Maine. She married **Warren Austin** on September 9, 1827.

(5) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)

see "Nathaniel Joy Murch" (Murch descendant #5)

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John B. Fullerton (1733-1819)
John Fullerton (1763-1810)
Mary B. (Fullerton) Murch (1803-1893)

Gates

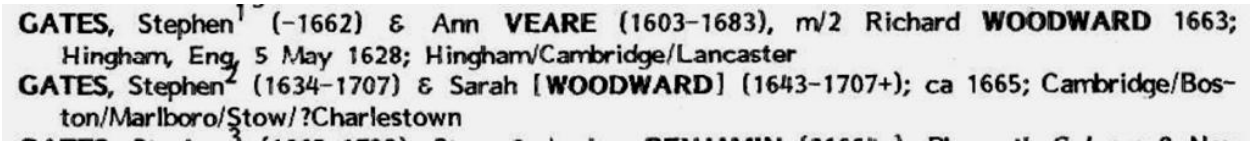
Stephen Gates, founder of the Gates family in Massachusetts, emigrated from England with his wife and three children aboard the *Diligent* in 1638 and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Stephen Gates

(1) Stephen Gates (bp. 1597 - 1662) = Ann Neave (c. 1603 – 1682/3)
(2) Thomas Gates (bp. 1646 – 1726) = Elizabeth Freeman (1648 – before 1724)
(3) Deborah Gates (1683 – before 1745) = Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753)
(4) Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah (Williams) Tracy (1734 – 1820)
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Stephen Gates (bp. 1597 - 1662)

Stephen Gates, son of Eustace Gates and Rose Wright**,** was baptized on December 26, 1597 at Coney Weston, England. He married **Ann Neave** on May 5, 1628 at Hingham, England. She was born about 1603 in England. Stephen, his wife and three children arrived in Boston aboard the *Diligent* on August 10, 1638 and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. They had seven children together (Elizabeth, Stephen, Mary, Simon, **Thomas**, Isaac & Rebecca). They moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1652 and to Lancaster, Massachusetts by 1654. Stephen died between June 9, 1662 (date of will) and September 29, 1662 (date of inventory) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His will probated October 7, 1662 named his wife Ann and children Elizabeth, Stephen, Mary, Simon and Thomas. Ann married (2) **Richard Woodward** as his second wife on April 18, 1663. He died on February 16, 1664/65. Ann died on February 5 or 19, 1682/83 at Stow, Massachusetts. Her will dated April 18, 1682 probated April 9, 1683 named her children Elizabeth, Stephen, Simon and Thomas.


GATES, Stephen[1] (-1662) & Ann **VEARE** (1603-1683), m/2 Richard **WOODWARD** 1663; Hingham, Eng, 5 May 1628; Hingham/Cambridge/Lancaster
GATES, Stephen[2] (1634-1707) & Sarah [**WOODWARD**] (1643-1707+); ca 1665; Cambridge/Boston/Marlboro/Stow/?Charlestown

[*New England Marriages Prior to 1700* by Clarence A. Torrey (2004) page 296]

In 1638, under the leadership of Rev. Robert Peck, a large number of Hingham families decided to emigrate to New England, including that of **Stephen Gates**. With about one hundred others, most of them his neighbors, he sailed with his wife (Ann Veare) and two small daughters on the "Diligent" of Ipswich, John Martin master, in June and arrived at Boston on August 10, 1638. [*Ancestry of Sarah Miller 1755 – 1840 wife of Liet. Amos Towne* by Walter G. Davis (1939) page 41]

Children of Stephan Gates and Ann Neave: (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 120* (1966) page 163)

i. **Elizabeth Gates** was probably born about 1630 in County Norfolk, England. She married **John Lazell/Lassell** on November 29, 1649 at Hingham, Massachusetts. They had eleven children together

(John [baptized 1650; died 1665], Thomas [born 1652; married Mary Allen; died 1725], Joshua [born 1654; married Mary; died 1688/89], Stephen [born 1656; married Sarah; died 1717/18], Elizabeth [born 1657/58; died unmarried 1676], Isaac [born 1660; married Abial Leavitt; died 1690], Hannah [born 1662; married (1) James Turner (2) William Johnson; died 1717], Mary [born 1664; married Simon Burr], Sarah [born 1666; married Peter Ripley], John [born 1669; married Deborah Lincoln; died 1755] & Israel [born 1671; married Rachel Lincoln; died 1755]). John died on October 21, 1700 at 81 years of age. His widow Elizabeth died August 3, 1704.

ii. **Stephen Gates** was was probably born about 1634 in County Norfolk England. He came to New England with his parents in 1638. He married **Sarah Woodward** about 1664. She was born on February 3, 1642/43. They had eight children together (Stephen [born 1665], Simon [born 1667], Thomas [born 1669], Isaac [born 1673], Nathaniel [born 1675], Sarah [born 1679; died unmarried 1724], Rebecca [born 1682; married Timothy Gibson; died 1757] & Daniel [born 1685]). Stephen died on July 9, 1707 in Stow, Massachusetts. His will dated September 5, 1701 was proved September 15, 1707. He was survived by his widow Sarah.

iii. **Mary Gates** was baptized on October 15, 1636 in Hingham, England**.** She married **John Maynard** on April 5, 1658 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. Mary died on December 22, 1711 at Marlborough, Massachusetts.

iv. **Simon Gates** was baptized on May 3, 1646 at Hingham, Massachusetts. He married **Margaret Barstow** probably in November 1670. She was baptized on February 24, 1649/50 at Scituate, Massachusettes. They had eight children together (Abigail [born 1671; married (1) Nathaniel Sparhawk (2) Capt. Joseph Mayo; died 1734], Simon [born 1673; died 1675/6], Simon [born 1675/76; married Sarah Woods; died 1734/5], George [born 1678; died 1679], Amos [born 1680; married Hannah Oldham; died 1764], Jonathan [born 1683; married Persis Shepard; died 1756], Samuel [born 1685; married (1) Mary Richards (2) Sarah; died 1732] & Margaret [born 1689; married James Howe; died 1734]). Simon, a King Philip's War veteran, died intestate on August 26, 1692 at that part of Boston, Massachusetts called Muddy River now Brookline. His widow Margaret died there on April 13, 1707.

v. **Thomas Gates** (see below)

vi. **Isaac Gates** was baptized on May 3, 1646. He died on September 3, 1651.

vii. **Rebecca Gates** was baptized on May 3, 1646. She died in January 1650.

(2) Thomas Gates (bp. 1646 – 1726)

Thomas Gates was baptized on May 3, 1646 at Hingham, Massachusetts. He married **Elizabeth Freeman**, daughter of John Freeman and Elizabeth Noyes, on July 6, 1670 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. She was born there on June 23, 1648. They had eleven children together (Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, John, Capt. Joseph, Josiah, **Deborah**, Anna, Abigail, Caleb & Ruth). They lived in Stow, Charlestown, Marlborough and Sudbury, Massachusetts before they moved to Preston, Connecticut by October 2, 1703. Thomas died there on August 10, 1726. His will dated July 10, 1723 with a codicil dated April 8, 1724 named all of his children. Elizabeth died before April 8, 1724 (Codicil to Thomas Gate's will did not name his wife).

Thomas Gates In his will, made July 10, 1723, he named all his children, giving his Stow lands to his son John. To sons Joseph and Caleb he gave £5 each, to bring up their children to read and write the English tongue well. His married daughters got £3 each, "to lern their children." To daughter Mary Rose, the legacy at Sudbury given her

mother by her uncle Joseph Noyes. [*Ancestry of Sarah Miller 1755 – 1840 wife of Liet. Amos Towne* by Walter G. Davis (1939) pages 45 & 46]

Children of Thomas Gates and Elizabeth Freeman: (*Ancestry of Sarah Miller 1755 – 1840 wife of Liet. Amos Towne* by Walter G. Davis (1939) page 46)

i. **Elizabeth Gates** was born on October 12, 1671 at Marlborough, Massachusetts. She married **Lieut. John Holmes** probably about 1690 at Stow, Massachusetts. Elizabeth died on December 14, 1726 at Colchester, Connecticut. John married (2) **Ann Rockwell** on December 3, 1729.

ii. **Sarah Gates** was born on November 20, 1673 at Marlborough. Massachusetts. She was living unmarried on July 10, 1723 when she was named in her father's will.

iii. **Mary Gates** was born on March 6, 1676 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. She married **Thomas Rose**. Thomas died on May 15, 1733 at Preston, Connecticut. His widow Mary died there in 1737.

iv. **John Gates** was born on April 9, 1678 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Bowker** about 1703. They settled in Stow, Massachusetts and had five children there (Capt. Hezekiah [born 1704; married (1) Mary Sawyer (2) Ann Austin; died 1777], Sgt. Ephraim [born 1707; married (1) Dorothy Graves (2) Mary Hale; died 1773], Samuel [born 1711; married Margaret; died 1788], John [born 1713; married Mary Whitney; died 1790] & Mary [born 1717; married Elisha Gates; died before 1762]). Jiohn died on September 19, 1747 at Stow, Masschusetts. Mary died there on April 24, 1752 at 69 years of age.

v. **Capt. Joseph Gates** was born on March 16, 1679/80 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. Joseph moved to Preston, Connecticut with his parents. He married **Damaris Rose** there on December 12, 1711. They had seven children together all born at Preston (Elizabeth [born 1712/13; married Capt. Daniel Morgan; died 1793], Joseph [born 1716; baptized 1716/17], Damaris [born 1718; married William Brewster; died 1751], Josiah [born 1720/21; died young], Daniel [baptized 1722/23], John [born 1726; died unmarried before 1754] & Jerusha [baptized 1732; married Hezekiah Lord]). Joseph died on October 24, 1742. His will dated October 14, 1742 proved November 4, 1742 named his wife Damaris and his children Joseph, Daniel, John, Elizabeth, Damaris and Jerusha. His widow Damaris died in 1754. Her will dated June 22, 1754 probated December 28, 1754 named her children Joseph, Daniel, Elizabeth, Damaris and Jerusha.

vi. **Josiah Gates** was born on March 8, 1681 at Stow, Massachusetts. He moved to Preston, Connecticut with his parents about 1694. He married (1) **Grace Rathbone/Rathburn** on May 9, 1714 at Colchester, Connecticut. She was born on July 16, 1695 at New Shoreham, Rhode Island. They had ten children together all born at Colchester (Mary [born 1715; married James Jones; died 1755], Abigail [born 1719; died unmarried 1763], Hannah [born 1721; married Mr. Rogers], Capt. Josiah [born 1722/23; married (1) Lydia Marvin (2) Judith (Peck) Sears; died 1807], Dea. Thomas [born 1724; married Ruth Randall; died 1793], Grace [born 1725; married Abraham Dewey; died 1765], Elizabeth [born 1729; married Nathan Scovill; died 1787], Samuel [born 1730; married Elizabeth Waterman; died before 1810], Sarah [born 1732; married Ephraim Wells; died 1799] & Anna [born 1734; married Mr. Tennant]). Grace died before December 16, 1748. Josiah married (2) **Elizabeth**. They had no children together. Josiah died probably after August 22, 1763 at Colchester, Connecticut. His will dated August 22, 1763 in Colchester named all ten of his children.

vii. **Deborah Gates** (see below)

viii. **Anna Gates** was born on July 18, 1686 at Stow, Massachusetts. She married **Hopestill Tyler** on January 25, 1709/10 at Preston, Connecticut. He died there on October 17, 1762. His widow Anna died there on March 27, 1766.

ix. **Abigail Gates** was born on February 18, 1688 at Stow, Massachusetts. She married **Caleb Fobes, Jr.** on May 21, 1713 at Preston, Connecticut. Abigail died there on July 10, 1724.

x. **Caleb Gates** was born it is supposed at Stow, Massachusetts or possibly at Preston, Connectict in 1693. He married **Mary Fobes** on June 6, 1716. She was born about 1694. They had ten children born at Preston (Eunice [born 1716/17; married George Hall], Mary [born 1718; married Jonathan Pierce, Jr.], Thomas [born 1720; married Elizabeth Mitchell; died 1797], Sarah [born 1720; married Isaac Hall; died 1786], Ens. Simon [born 1724], Joshua [born 1728; married Anna Branch; died 1798], Jesse [born 1731; married Phebe Bibbins], Capt. Caleb [born 1735; married Elizabeth Branch; died 1816], Nathan [born 1737/38; married (1) Abigail Sexton/Saxton (2) Martha Martin] & Jonathan [born 1739/40]). Caleb died on September 23, 1774 at Preston.

xi. **Ruth Gates** married **John Andrus** as his second wife on September 30, 1724 at Preston. He died after January 23, 1747/48 (date of will) and before September 7, 1751 (date of estate inventory).

(3) Deborah Gates (1683 – 1745)

see "Samuel Standish" (Standish descendant #3)

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Goodwin

Daniel Goodwin, an eighth generation descendant of Josselyn Goodwin, arrived at Kittery, Maine by 1652 where he married his wife Margaret Spencer and they had seven children. Daniel was a surveyor, innkeeper and large land proprietor. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy

Descendants of Josselyn Goodwin

(1) Josselyn Goodwin (- after 1488) = Lady Chittock
(2) Robert Goodwin (- 1488/89) = Johanne
(3) Ralph Goodwin (- 1518) = Julian
(4) William Goodwin
(5) Richard Goodwin (- 1576)
(6) John Goodwin (1555 – 1600)
(7) Daniel Goodwin (- 1625) = Dorothy Barker
(8) Daniel Goodwin (c. 1617 – 1712/3) = Margaret Spencer (c. 1632 – by 1673)
(9) Patience Goodwin (1653 – 1715/16) = Daniel Stone (1643 – 1712/13)
(10) Abigail Stone (1691 –) = William Goodwin (1692 – 1770)
(11) Abigail Goodwin (1725 – after 1762) = John Guptill (bp. 1726 –1762 or later)
(12) Susannah Guptail (1753 – 1778) = William Whitaker (1748/9 – 1780)
(13) Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847) = John B. Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810)
(14) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(15) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(16) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(17) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(18) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Josselyn Goodwin (- after 1488)

Josselyn Goodwin married **Lady Chittock** and resided in London, England. They had three children together (**Robert** [see below], Maud [married Mr. Baxter] & John). Josselyn died after 1488.

(2) Robert Goodwin (- 1488/89)

Robert Goodwin was born at Erisham, Norhfolk, England. He married **Johanne** and resided in London, England**.** They had nine children together (Thomas Salle, Philippe, Robert, John, Richard, William, Elizabeth, Margery and **Ralph** [see below]). Robert, a draper, died berween October 6, 1488 (date of his will) and March 3, 1489 (probate date). His will named his father Josselyn, wife Johanne and all his children except Ralph.

(3) Ralph Goodwin (- 1518)

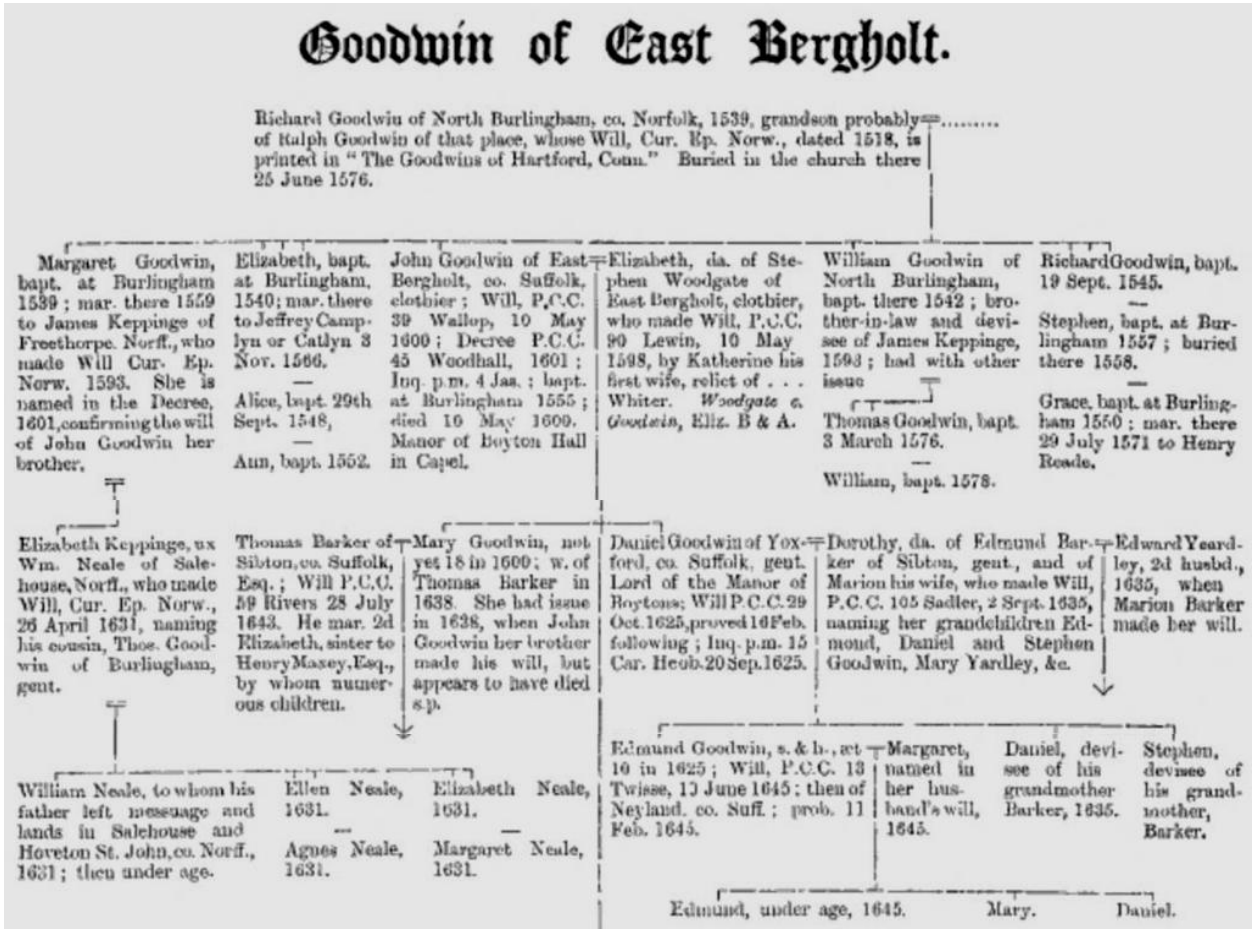
Ralph Goodwin married **Julian** and resided at North Berlyngham, England. They had five children together (**William** [see below], Alice [married Bertelnen Leman], John, Margaret [married Mr. Dey] & Thomas). Ralph died between April 12, 1518 (date of his will) and April 24, 1518 (probate date). His will named his wife Julian and all of his children.

(4) William Goodwin

William Goodwin resided on and succeeded to the Berlyngham property. He had one child (**Richard** [see below].

(5) Richard Goodwin (- 1576)

Richard Goodwin had nine children **(**Margaret [baptized 1539; married James Keppinge], Elizabeth [baptized 1540; married Jeffrey Camplyn/Catlyn], William [baptized 1542], Richard [baptized 1545], Alice [baptized 1548; married Mr. Leciter], Grace [baptized 1550; married Henry Reade], Ann [baptized 1552], **John** [baptized 1555; married Elizabeth Woodgate] & Stephen [baptized 1557/58]). Richard died on June 25, 1576.



Goodwin of East Bergholt.

Richard Goodwin of North Burlingham, co. Norfolk, 1539, grandson probably of Ralph Goodwin of that place, whose Will, Cur. Ep. Norw., dated 1518, is printed in "The Goodwins of Hartford, Conn." Buried in the church there 25 June 1576. = ...

Margaret Goodwin, bapt. at Burlingham 1539; mar. there 1559 to James Keppinge of Freethorpe. Norff., who made Will Cur. Ep. Norw. 1593. She is named in the Decree, 1601, confirming the will of John Goodwin her brother.

Elizabeth Keppinge, ux Wm. Neale of Salehouse, Norff., who made Will, Cur. Ep. Norw., 26 April 1631, naming his cousin, Thos. Goodwin of Burlingham, gent.

William Neale, to whom his father left messuage and lands in Salehouse and Hoveton St. John, co. Norff., 1631; then under age.

Ellen Neale, 1631.

Agnes Neale, 1631.

Elizabeth Neale, 1631.

Margaret Neale, 1631.

Elizabeth, bapt. at Burlingham, 1540; mar. there to Jeffrey Camplyn or Catlyn 3 Nov. 1566.

Alice, bapt. 29th Sept. 1548,

Ann, bapt. 1552.

John Goodwin of East Bergholt, co. Suffolk, clothier; Will, P.C.C. 39 Wallop, 10 May 1600; Decree P.C.C. 45 Woodhall, 1601; Inq. p.m. 4 Jas.; bapt. at Burlingham 1555; died 10 May 1600. Manor of Boyton Hall in Capel.

Thomas Barker of Sibton, co. Suffolk, Esq.; Will P.C.C. 59 Rivers 28 July 1643. He mar. 2d Elizabeth, sister to Henry Masey, Esq., by whom numerous children.

Mary Goodwin, not yet 18 in 1600; w. of Thomas Barker in 1638. She had issue in 1638, when John Goodwin her brother made his will, but appears to have died s.p.

Elizabeth, da. of Stephen Woodgate of East Bergholt, clothier, who made Will, P.C.C. 90 Lewin, 10 May 1598, by Katherine his first wife, relict of . . . Whiter. *Woodgate c. Goodwin*, Eliz. B & A.

Daniel Goodwin of Yoxford, co. Suffolk, gent. Lord of the Manor of Boytons; Will P.C.C. 29 Oct. 1625, proved 16 Feb. following; Inq. p.m. 15 Car. Heob. 20 Sep. 1625.

Edmund Goodwin, s. & h., æt 10 in 1625; Will, P.C.C. 13 Twisse, 13 June 1645; then of Neyland. co. Suff.; prob. 11 Feb. 1645.

Edmund, under age, 1645.

Margaret, named in her husband's will, 1645.

Mary.

Dorothy, da. of Edmund Barker of Sibton, gent., and of Marion his wife, who made Will, P.C.C. 105 Sadler, 2 Sept. 1635, naming her grandchildren Edmond, Daniel and Stephen Goodwin, Mary Yardley, &c.

Daniel, devisee of his grandmother Barker, 1635.

Daniel.

William Goodwin of North Burlingham, bapt. there 1542; brother-in-law and devisee of James Keppinge, 1593; had with other issue

Thomas Goodwin, bapt. 3 March 1576.

William, bapt. 1578.

Richard Goodwin, bapt. 19 Sept. 1545.

Stephen, bapt. at Burlingham 1557; buried there 1558.

Grace, bapt. at Burlingham 1550; mar. there 29 July 1571 to Henry Reade.

Edward Yeardley, 2d husbd., 1635, when Marion Barker made her will.

Stephen, devisee of his grandmother, Barker.

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(6) John Goodwin (1655 - 1600)

John Goodwin was born in 1655 and baptized on November 30, 1555 at Burlingham, England. He married **Elizabeth Woodgate** and resided at East Bergholt, England. They had three children together (John, **Daniel** [see below] & Mary). John, a clothier, died between May 10, 1660 (date of his will) and June 16, 1600 (probate date). His will named all three of his children.

(7) Daniel Goodwin (- 1625)

Daniel Goodwin married **Dorothy Barker**, daughter of Edmund Barker, and resided at Yoxford, Suffolk, England. They had three children together (Edmund, **Daniel** [see below] & Stephen). Daniel died between October 29, 1625 (date of his will) and February 16, 1625 (probate date). His will named his wife Dorothy and all three of his children.

(8) Daniel Goodwin (c. 1617 – 1712/13)

Daniel Goodwin was born say 1617 in England and arrived at Kittery, Maine by 1652. He married (1) **Margaret Spencer**, daughter of Thomas Spencer and Patience Chadbourne, before March 1653 (birth of first child) at Kittery, Maine. Margaret was born about 1632. They had seven children together all born at Berwick, Maine (**Patience,** Daniel, Thomas, James, Elizabeth, William & Moses). Margret died by 1673. Daniel married (2) **Sarah (Sanders) Turbet**, daughter of Lt. John Saunders and widow of Peter Turbet, after July 1672 at Kittery. They had one child together (Sarah). Daniel, a surveyor, innkeeper and large land proprietor, was living in 1711 and died by March 16, 1712/13 when his son Thomas took administration of his estate. Daniel was town commissioner and sergeant, constable for 1662/63 and coroner in 1668. Both Daniel and Margaret were buried at the Old Fields Cemetery in South Berwick, Maine.

GOODWIN, Daniel (1617 – by 1712/3) & Margaret SPENCER (c1632 - by 1673); m bef Mar 1653 Kittery [CG, 19]

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Children of Daniel Goodwin and Margaret Spencer: (*Goodwins of Kittery, York County, Maine* by John S. Goodwin (1898) page 9)

i. **Patience Goodwin** (see below)

ii. **Daniel Goodwin** was born 1656 at Berwick, Maine. He married (1) **Amy Thompson**, daughter of Miles and Ann Thompson, on December 17, 1682. Daniel married (2) **Amy** before 1693. He resided in Berwick, Maine, where he died in April, 1726. Daniel's will dated April 12, 1726 named nine children (Daniel, Miles, Nathaniel, Samuel, James, Margaret, Amy, Sarah & Ann).

iii. **Thomas Goodwin, Sr.** was born about 1657 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mehitable Plaisted**, daughter of Lt. Roger Plaisted and Olive Coleman, in 1685. She was born about 1670. They had seven children together (son [killed by Indians 1690], Thomas, Jr. [born 1697; married Elizabeth Butler; died after 1755], Ichabod [born 1700; married Elizabeth Scammon; died 1777], Mehitable [born 1702; married Thomas Butler; died before 1758], Olive [born 1707/8; married Timothy Davis; died 1772], Mary [born 1708; married (1) Richard Lord (2) John Cooper, Jr.] & James [married Margaret Wallingford; both living 1756]). Thomas, his wife and infant son were captured by Indians at William Love's Inn at Salmon Falls Maine about 1690. Thomas and Mehitable were separated after capture and each believed the other dead. She had a cruel captor who was disturbed by the wailing of her young baby. To quiet the child she would sit for hours in the snow far from the fire, but the Indian, impatient of her slow progress, snatched it from her arms and killed it. Mehitable was captured by the French in war March 18, 1690. She was one of those redeemed in October 1695 by Mathew Cary. Mehitable died after June 2, 1740.

GOODWIN, Thomas (c1657 – bef 1714) & Mehitable PLAISTED (c1670 - 1740+); m 1685 Berwick [CG, 39]

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Roger Plaisted, the pioneer of his line of the Plaisted family in America, was born in England in 1627; came to America and settled in Kittery, Maine, where he achieved civic prominence; sent as representative to the General Court from Kittery in 1663-64, and in 1673; appointed a lieutenant under authority from Massachusetts in 1668, met an untimely death at the hands of Indians.

iv. **James Goodwin** was born about 1658 at Berwick, Maine. He married **SarahThompson**, daughter of Miles and Ann Thompson, on December 9, 1686 at Berwick. She was baptized in April 1703. They had six children together (Adam [born 1687], James, Sarah [born 1689; died 1696], Mary [born 1691; married John Davis; died 1756/63], Thomas [born 1693; married Hannah Wells] & perhaps John]). James died of wounds inflicted when he was attacked by Indians while working in a field on July 29, 1697. His widow Sarah married (2) **William Heart** in December 1703. They had at least one child together (Richard [born 1714; married Sarah Hall; died 1776]). Sarah died before 1714.

GOODWIN, James (c1658-1697) & Sarah THOMPSON (-bef 1714); m2 William HEARL; m 9 Dec 1686 Berwick [CG, 41)

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v. **Elizabeth Goodwin** was born about 1661 at Kittery, Maine. She married (1) **Zachery Emery**, son of James Emery, there on December 9, 1686. He was born about 1660. They had two children together (Elizabeth [born 1687; married Nathaniel Tarbox killed by Indians; died 1725] & Zachariah [born 1690; married (1) Sarah Burge (2) Thankful Foster; died 1776]). Elizabeth married (2) **Phillip Hubbard** on December 22, 1692. He was born in May 1666 at Isle of Jersey, England. They had seven children together (Phillip, Jr. [born 1693; married Elizabeth Roberts; killed by Indians 1723], John [born 1695; died unmarried after 1735], Elizabeth [born 1697; married Jacob Reddington; died 1772], Moses [born 1700; married Abigail Heard; died 1757], Aaron [born 1702; married Mary (Curtis) Howe; died 1751], Patience [born 1704; married (1) Ens. William Card (2) Daniel Farnham; died 1751], Mary [born 1706; married (1) John Bane (2) John Sedgley; died 1746]). Philip died March 15, 1713 at Kittery. His widow Elizabeth died there December 16, 1736. Both were buried at the Hubbard Cemetery in South Berwick, Maine.

vi. **William Goodwin** was born in 1663 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Deliverance Taylor**, daughter of John Taylor and Martha Redding, by 1687 (birth of first child). She was born about 1670. They lived on the Taylor homestead at Salmon Falls and had ten children together all born at Berwick (Margaret [born 1687; married James Frost; died after 1748], Moses [born 1689; married Amie/Amy Goodwin; died 1772], William [born 1692; married Abigail Stone; died after 1770], John [born 1694; married Patience Willoughby; died after 1758], James [born 1696/97; married Susanna/Sarah Durgin; died after 1757], Elizabeth [born 1699; married William Libby; died after 1752], Hannah [born 1701; married Etherington Hearle; died 1772], Adam [born 1703; married Mehitabel Thompson; died after 1763], Taylor [born 1705; Elizabeth Nason; drowned 1773] & Mary [born 1707; John Libby; died before 1738]). William died in 1714 at Berwick. His will dated April 26, 1713 was proved March 26, 1714.

vii. **Moses Goodwin** was born about 1665 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Abigail Taylor**, daughter of John and Martha Taylor on September 7, 1694 at South Berwick. They lived on 18 acres at Pipe Stave

Hill, South Berwick and they had nine children together (Martha [born 1695; married (1) James Gray (2) Uriah Page], Patience [born 1697; married Thomas Bond], Mary [born 1699; married James Warren III], Abigail [born 1700/01; married William Bennett], Moses, Jr. [baptized 1724/25; unmarried], Aaron [born 1702; married (1) Sarah Thompson (2) Ruth Beal; died by 1772], Phebe [born 1704; married Job Emery], Elizabeth [born 1706; married John Gray] & Margaret [born 1708; married Elias Grant]). Moses died between April 21, 1726 (date of his will) and May 12, 1726 (probate date) at Berwick.

GOODWIN, Moses (c1665-1726) & Abigail TAYLOR; m South Berwick 7 Sept 1694 [CG, 44)

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Children of Daniel Goodwin and Sarah (Sanders) Turbet: (*Goodwins of Kittery, York County, Maine* by John S. Goodwin (1898) page 9)

viii. **Sarah Goodwin was** born about 1674. She married **Isaac Barron** on December 6, 1694 at Berwick, Maine. They had at least four children together all born at Chelmsford (Sarah [born 1695], Mary [born 1698], Elizabeth [born 1700] & Hannah [born 1703]).

(9) Patience Goodwin (1653 – 1715/16)

Patience Goodwin was born on March 23, 1653 at Kittery, Maine. She married **Daniel Stone** on September 19, 1670 at Kittery. He was born there about 1643. They had ten children together (Mary, Jonathan, Margaret, Rachel, Patience, Sarah, Daniel, **Abigail,** Elizabeth & Leah). Daniel died between December 13, 1712 (date of his will) and October 15, 1713 (probate date). His will named his wife Patience and all of his children. His widow Patience died between February 18, 1715/6 (date of her will) and April 4, 1716 (probate date) at Berwick. Her will named all her children except Jonathan.

STONE, DANIEL (-1713) & Patience GOODWIN; 19 Sep 1670; Kittery, ME

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Children of Patience Goodwin and Daniel Stone: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website #18)

i. **Mary Stone** married perhaps **John Martin Jr**., son of John and Wilmot Martin. Mary was named in her mother's will.

ii. **Jonathan Stone** was born on October 21, 1673 at Kittery, Maine. He married **Sarah Skinner** and they had seven children together. Jonathan died after writing his will on April 3, 1742.

iii. **Margaret Stone** was born on October 6, 1678 at Kittery, Maine. She married **Samuel Gould** in 1697 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. They had at least one child together. Margaret died after 1715. Samuel was living on April 1726.

iv. **Rachel Stone** was born on July 13, 1680 at Kittery, Maine and baptized on April 25, 1703. She married **James Grant,** son of Peter and Joan Grant, as his second wife before 1709. He was born on March 23, 1671. They had six children together. James, a carpenter of Berwick, had five children with his first wife Mary Nason between 1694 and 1703.

v. **Patience Stone** was born on March 23, 1683 at Scarborough, Maine. She married **Timothy Weymouth,** son of Edward Weymouth and Esther Hodsdon. They had nine children together. Timothy died when he was thrown from his horse. Patience died before October 4, 1731 when he.

vi. **Sarah Stone** was born on August 23, 1686 in Kittery, Maine. She married **Deacon Benjamin Libby,** , son of John and Agnes Libby, on December 20, 1707. He was born on June 4, 1682. They had ten children together. They lived on the Witchtrot Road and were very active in Berwick town affairs. From October 7, 1716, they were members of the Congregational Church where he was deacon until June 25, 1761. Deacon Benjamin died on November 9,1768. He was one of the original proprietors of Lebanon, Maine. His widow Sarah died in March 1774 at 88 years of age.

vii. **Daniel Stone** was born on March 13, 1689. He married **Sarah Jenkins**, daughter of Jabez Jenkins and Hannah Curtiss, on May 28, 1711. They had seven children together. Daniel died before August 14, 1738 at Scarborough, Maine. His widow Sarah married (2) **Clement Meserve** there on August 14, 1738. They had seven children together.

viii. **Abigail Stone (**see below)

ix. Elizabeth Stone was born on May 13, 1694 at Kittery, Maine. She married **Nathaniel Smith**, son of Nicholas Smith and Mary Gordon, on November 16, 1720. He was born on September 15, 1695. They had seven children together. Nathaniel died on August 6, 1757. His will was dated June 12, 1753 in Kingston.

x. **Leah Stone** was born on December 31, 1698 at Kittery, Maine. He married (1) **Richard Randall** of Berwick as his second wife on December 18, 1718. She married (2) **James Evans** on January 3, 1724/25 at Berwick. Richard married (1) Sarah Gare on July 1715 and they had three children together.

(10) Abigail Stone (1691 –)

Abigail Stone was born on November 29, 1691 at Kittery, Maine. She married her cousin **William Goodwin,** son of William Goodwin and Deliverance Taylor, before 1720. He was born on May 11, 1692. They lived in South Berwick, Maine and had ten children together (William, Patience, James, **Abigail**, Deliverance, Elijah, Jeremiah, Shipway, Sarah & Jeremiah). William died after 1770.

Children of Abigail Stone and William Goodwin: (*Chadbourne Family Association* website #22 iii)

i. **William Goodwin** was baptized on April 22, 1725. He married (1) **Mary Butler** and (2) **Sarah Stone**.

ii. **Patience Goodwin** was baptized on April 22, 1725.

iii. **James Goodwin** was born about 1721 at South Berwick, Maine. He was married.

iv. **Abigail Goodwin** (see below)

v. **Deliverance Goodwin** was baptized on April 23, 1725.

vi. **Elijah Goodwin** was baptized on March 23, 1726/27. He married (1) **Abigail Tarbox** and (2) **Eunice (Foy) Hammond.**

vii. **Jeremiah Goodwin** was baptized on June 4. 1732. He died young.

viii. **Shipway Goodwin** was baptized on June 4, 1732. He married (1) **Lydia Lord** and (2) **Catherine Abbott.**

ix. **Sarah Goodwin** was baptized on September 1, 1734.

x. **Jeremiah Goodwin** was baptized on July 24, 1737 at South Berwick, Maine. He married **Lydia Thompson** on December 8, 1760. They had a child together (William [baptized 1761]).

(11) Abigail Goodwin (bp. 1725 –)

see "John Guptill" (Guptail descendant #3)

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Mary B. (Fullerton) Murch (1803-1893)

Gould

Zacheus Gould was the founder of the Gould family in Topsfield, Massachusetts. He emigrated from England to Weymouth, Massachusetts about 1639. Shortly thereafter he moved to Lynn, Massachusetts and later to Topsfield. Zacheus, a farmer, was one of the original settlers of Topsfield, and acquired a large landed estate of some 3,000 acres. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy. Benjamin A. Gould in his book *The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield* (1895) documents Zacheus Gould's ancestry back to Thomas Gould who was born about 1455.

Descendants of Richard Gould

(1) Richard Gould (– living 1604)
(2) Zacheus Gould (1589 – 1668) = Phebe Deacon (1597 - 1663)
(3) Priscilla Gould (bp. 1628 – 1663) = John Wildes, Sr. (c. 1618 – 1705)
(4) Phebe Wildes (1653 – 1728) = Timothy Day (1653 – 1723)
(5) Joseph Day (1687 – 1735) = Patience Hilton (1685 – 1788)
(6) Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805) = John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)
(7) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(8) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(9) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(10) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(11) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = * Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(12) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Richard Gould (– 1604)

Richard Gould of whom nothing is known except that he was "late of Bovingdon" in 1604 when his son Jeremy was married. Richard had three children with an unknown wife (Jeremy, John & **Zacheus**).

Children of Richard Gould: (*Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis Vol. II* by Walter G. Davis (1996) page 51)

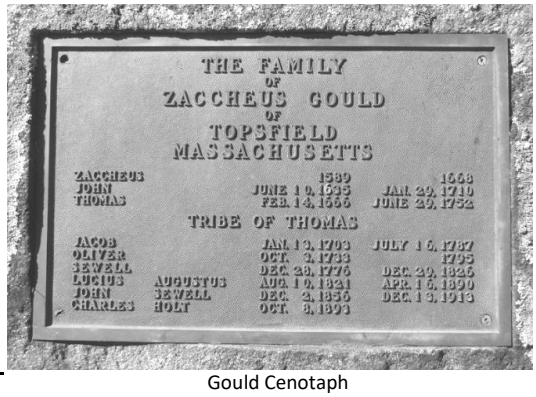
i. **Jeremy Gould** was born about 1581 in England. He married **Priscilla Grover**, daughter of William Grover, on November 8, 1604 at Chesham, England. They had seven children together (Mary [married William Jeffrey 1640; died 1675], Simon [living 1653], Daniel [born 1625; married Wait Coggeshall 1651; died 1716], Thomas [married Elizabeth Ralston 1655; died 1693], Henry [baptized 1631; died young], John [married Margaret widow of Edward Hart; died 1680] & Daughter [married William Withington]). He arrived in New England and settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts by 1639. Priscilla died after 1655. Soon afterward Jeremy returned to England where he died.

ii. **John Gould** was born about 1585 in England. He married **Judith.** They had ten children together (John, Joseph, Sarah [of New England; married with children], Hannah [died 1633/50], Mary, Zacheus [died unmarried New England], Nathan [born 1614; of New England; died 1692, Abel [baptized 1632], Lydia & Elizabeth). John was buried on July 11, 1633. His will dated June 30, 1633 proved July 18, 1633 named his wife Judith and all ten of his children. His widow Judith died in 1650. Her will dated May 6, 1650 proved September 3, 1650 named all of her children except John, Joseph and Hannah.

iii. **Zacheus Gould** (see below)

(2) Zacheus Gould (1589 – 1668)

The Zacheus Gould House at 85 River Road in Topsfield, Massachusetts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Gould Cenotaph

Zacheus Gould was born presumably in 1589 at Bovingdon, England. He married **Phebe Deacon**, daughter of Thomas Deacon and Martha Field, about 1619 in England. She was born in April 1597 England. They had five children together (Phebe, Mary, Martha, **Priscilla &** Capt. John). They arrived at Weymouth, Massachusetts as early as 1639. He moved to Lynn, Massachusetts where he was proprietor of a mill and then moved to Topsfield, Massachusetts as early as 1644 where he permanently resided, acquiring a large estate of some 3,000 acres. By his petition dated May 29, 1644 Topsfield was set off from Ipswich as a separate town. The first building erected on his estate was a block-house for the protection of the inhabitants against the Indians. Phebe died on September 20, 1663 at Topsfield. Zaccheus, a farmer, died there on March 30, 1668. Both were buried there at Pine Grove Cemetery.

GOULD, Zaccheus (1589–1668, 1670?) & Phebe [DEACON] (–1663); in Eng, by 1620; Ipswich/Plymouth
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Zaccheus Gould was a man of strong personality, of decided convictions, zealous in maintaining his rights, with a strong sense of justice and liberal in his religious views, a trait of character which the Puritans could never tolerate. He had an altercation with Governor Winthrop in regard to the naming of Topsfield, and a suit-at-law with Governor Endicott respecting the boundaries of their adjoining estates. He maintained friendly relations with Quakers and Baptists, although both were proscribed, and more than once was severely fined for entertaining Quakers. Incensed by such persecution he thereafter refused to attend church services and was subjected to additional fines for this misdemeanor. Almost the first, if not the first, iron works in America were established in 1668 or 1669 on the lands of Zacheus Gould, at Topsfield, where the first iron castings were made, he and his son John being heavy shareholders in the enterprise. [*Heroes of the American Revolution and their Descendants* by Henry Whittemore (1897) page 180]

Children of Zaccheus Gould and Phebe Deacon: (*Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis Vol. II* by Walter G. Davis (1996) page 57)

i. **Phebe Gould** was baptized on September 27, 1620 at Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, England**.** She married **Deacon Thomas Perkins** about 1643. He was baptized on April 28, 1622 in Hillmorton Parish. They had nine children together all born at Topsfield, Massachusetts (John [born 1644; married Deborah Browning; died 1668], Phebe [married Joseph Towme 1665], Zacheus [married Rebecca 1704; King Philip's War veteran; died1732], Martha [married John Lamson; living 1719], Mary [born 1651; married William Howlett 1671; died 1728], Elisha [born 1654; married (1) Katherine Townw (2) ElizabethTowne; died 1741, Thomas [married Sarah Wallis; member of witchcraft jury at Salem in 1692; died 1722],

Judith [born 1657/58; died unmarried 1719] & Timothy [born 1661; married (1) Hannah (2) Abigail; died 1738]). Thomas died on May 7, 1686 at Topsfield. His widow Phebe died there after 1686.

ii. **Mary Gould** was baptized on December 19, 1621 at Hemel Hempsted. She married **John Reddington** of Topsfield about 1647.

iii. **Martha Gould** was baptized on June 15, 1623 at Hemel Hempsted. She married **John Newmarch** of Ipswich. Martha died in 1699.

iv. **Priscilla Gould** (see below)

v. **Capt. John Gould** was born on June 10/21, 1635. He married **Sarah Baker,** daughter of John Baker, on October 14, 1660. She was born on March 9, 1641. They had eight children together (John [born 1662; married Phebe French; died 1724], Sarah [born 1664; married Joseph Bixby, Jr.; died 1723], Thomas [born 1666; married (1) Mary Yates (2) widow Mary Stanley; died 1752], Samuel [born 1669/70; married Margaret Stone; died 1724], Zacheus [born 1672; married Elizabeth Curtice; died 1739], Priscilla [born 1674; married John Curtice, Jr.; 1739], Joseph [born 1677; married Priscilla Perkins; died 1753] & Mary [born 1681; died 1689]). Sarah died on January 20, 1708/09. Capt. John died January 26, 1709/10. He was prominent in public affairs and was imprisoned for his outspoken opposition to Governor Andros.

(3) Priscilla Gould (1628 – 1663)

see "**John Wildes, Sr." (Wildes descendant #1)**

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Joseph Murch (1763-1859)
Nathaniel Joy Murch (1802-1878)

Guptill

Thomas Guptill, founder of the Guptill family in America, emigrated to New England before 1670 where he settled and died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Thomas, a mariner, and his wife Mary had six children. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Thomas Guptill

(1) Thomas Guptill (c. 1650 –1695) = Mary Abbott (c. 1652 – after 1732)
(2) Nathaniel Guptill (c. 1685 – 1762 or later) = Mary Isselton (c. 1688 – 1759)
(3) John Guptill (bp. 1726 –1762 or later) = Abigail Goodwin (bp. 1725 –)
(4) Susannah Guptill (1753 – 1778) = William Whitaker (1748/9 – 1780)
(5) Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847) = John B. Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810)
(6) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(7) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(8) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(9) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Thomas Guptill (c. 1650 – before 1696)

Thomas Guptail was born about 1650 in England, Scotland or Wales. He arrived in Portsmouth, Rockingham, New Hampshire in 1670. Thomas married **Mary Abbott**, daughter of Walter Abbott and Mary Stewart, there by 1674. She was born about 1652. They had five children together (Samuel, Thomas, Hannah, William & **Nathaniel**). Thomas, a mariner, died at sea in 1695. His widow Mary married (2) **William Caverly** in 1696. She died after 1732.

Children of Thomas Guptill and Mary Abbott: (*Descendants of Thomas Gubtail (Guptill) for 7 Generations* website)

i. **Samuel Guptill** was born about 1678 in Maine. He died after 1698.

ii. **Thomas Guptill** was born about 1675 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mary**. They had one child together (Mary [born 1705; married John Pearce]). Thomas died after 1736.

iii. **Hannah Guptill** was born about 1676 in Maine. She died after 1700.

iv. **William Guptil** was born about 1682 in Berwick, Maine. He died after 1701.

v. **Nathaniel Guptill** (see below)

(2) Nathaniel Guptill (c. 1685 – 1762 or later)

Nathanied Guptill was born about 1685 probably at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He married **Mary Isselton**, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Isselton, there on September 30, 1708. She was born born about 1688 at South Berwick, Maine. They lived in South Berwick and had eight children together (Alice, Mary, William, Nathaniel, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas & **John**). Mary died in 1759 at Berwick. Nathaniel, a mason, died there in 1762 or later.

Children of Nathaniel Guptill and Mary Isselton: (*Descendants of Thomas Gubtail (Guptill) for 7 Generations* website)

i. **Alice Guptail**l was born on September 29, 1723. She married **Peter Grant**.

ii. **Mary Guptill** married **John Pearce** on February 11, 1724.

iii. **William Guptill** was born in 1712. He married **Hannah** on May 8, 1729.

iv. **Nathaniel Guptill** was born on May 20, 1713 at Kittery, Maine. He died on October 8, 1809 at Berwick, Maine.

v. **Samuel Guptill** was born on November 14, 1716.

vi. **Benjamin Guptill** was born on April 27, 1718 at Berwick, Maine. He died in 1762.

vii. **Thomas Guptill** was born about 1721. He died after 1800 at Waterbury, Vermont.

viii. **John Guptill** (see below)

(3) John Guptill (bp. 1726 –1762 or later)

John Guptill was baptized on May 29, 1726 at South Berwick, Maine. He married **Abigail Goodwin**, daughter of William Goodwin and Abigail Stone, on November 16, 1749 at Berwick. She was baptized on April 22, 1725. John and his family moved to Gouldsboro from Berwick about 1762. John and Abigail had ten children together (Abijah, Susannah, Nathaniel, John, Mary/Polly, William, Fanny, Amos, Nahum & Thomas). John died 1762 or later.

Children of John Guptill and Abigail Goodwin: (*Old Hancock County Families* by William M. Pierce (1933) page 18)

i. **Abijah Guptill** was baptized on September 29, 1751 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mary Urann**. Abijah died on January 18, 1815 at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick, Canada.

ii. **Susannah Guptill** (see below)

iii. **Nathaniel Guptill** was baptized on July 24, 1754 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mary Chadbourne** on February 14, 1779 at Berwick.

iv. **John Guptill, Jr.** was baptized in March 1756 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Mary Woodman**. They lived in Gouldsboro, Maine. John, a Revolutionary War veteran, died after 1832 at Lubec, Maine.

v. **Mary/Polly Guptill** was born about 1770. She married **Jesse Perry** in 1798. He was born on June 27, 1758 at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. They had children together. Jesse, a Revolutionary War veteran, [DAR # A089398] died on November 27, 1835 at Steuben, Maine. Mary died there in October 1842.

vi. **William Guptill** was baptized on March 17, 1756 at Berwick, Maine. He married **Jane Downs**. He drowned on May 07, 1803 at the Bay of Fundy. He was a Revolutionary War veteran.

vii. **Fanny Guptill** was baptized on January 17, 1762 at Berwick, Maine. She married **Benjamin Spurling.** Fanny died on February 12, 1824.

viii. **Amos Guptill** was born on May 1762 at South Berwick, Maine. He married **Abigail Urann**. Amos died about 1798 at Grand Manan, Canada.

ix. **Nahum Guptill** was born about 1767. He married **Sally Rolf** in September, 1792 at Gouldsboro, Maine. Hahum died in 1849 at Winter Harbor, Maine.

x. **Thomas Guptill** was born about 1768. He married **Sarah Wilson** in 1790. They had ten children together (Thomas, Marshall [married Hannah Ash], Lucy, Amos, George, Millard, Curtis, Wilson, Nelson & Mary Ann). Thomas died March 3, 1856 at Gouldsboro, Maine. He was active in the affairs of Gouldsboro.

Thomas Gubtill (as recorded in the town records, Vol. 1, was an active townsman. Many times his house was opened for town meetings prior to the erection of the first town house. He came from Berwick in the earliest days of the township and married Sarah Wilson in 1768. Gen. Cobb was a frequent caller at the Gubtail farm. The farm is now occupied by William, Everett and Emerson. The latter's house is over Thomas Gubtail's cellar. [*Historical Researches of Gouldsboro, Maine* by Daughters of Liberty (1904) page 69]

(4) Susannah Guptill (1753 – 1778)

Susannah Guptill was baptized on January 4, 1753 at Berwick, Maine. She married **William Whitaker**, son of John Whittaker and Lydia Davis, there on September 9, 1770. He was was born on January 19, 1748/49 at Stow, Massachusetts. They had three children together (Elisha, **Sarah** & George). Susannah died in 1778. William died in 1780.

Children of Susannah Guptill and William Whitaker: (Descendants of Thomas Gubtail (Guptill) for 7 Generations website)

i. **Elisha Whitaker** was born about 1770 at Gouldsboro, Maine. He married **Mrs. Ruth Heath** on August 31, 1795 in Trenton, Maine. Elisha died there about 1840.

ii. **Sarah Whitaker** (see below)

iii. **George Whitaker** was born about 1775. He died on January 12, 1834 at Gouldsboro, Maine.

(5) Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847)

see "John B. Fullerton, Jr." (Fullerton descendant #4)

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John (Guptail) Guptill (abt.1726-)
Susana Guptail (1753-abt.1778)
Sarah H (Whitaker) Fullerton (1770-1847)

Hilton

William Hilton II came from London, England to Plymouth, Massachusetts aboard the ship *Fortune* on November 11, 1621. This was the first ship to arrive after the *Mayflower*. His first wife and two children followed in the *Anne* in July or August, 1623. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of William Hilton II

(1) William Hilton II (c. 1591 – 1655/6) = Frances (c. 1618 - after 1687/88)
(2) William Hilton III (c. 1653 – 1699/1700) = Ann (c. 1660 -)
(3) Patience Hilton (1692 – 1737) = Joseph Day (1687 – 1735)
(4) Elizabeth Day (c. 1733 – 1805) = John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)
(5) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(6) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(7) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(8) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(9) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) William Hilton II (c. 1591 – 1655/56)

William Hilton II, son of William Hilton I of Northwich, Cheshire, was born about 1591 in England. He married (1) an **unknown wife** by 1616 (birth of first child) in England. William II and his brother Edward arrived at Plymouth Colony aboard the ship *Fortune* in 1621. His wife and two children arrived there aboard the ship *Anne* in 1623. William II and his first wife had four children together (Elizabeth, William, Mary & John). He moved to Dover, New Hampshire in 1628, to Kittery, Maine in 1648 and to York, Maine in 1651. His first wife died before 1636. William II married (2) **Frances** by 1636 (birth of first child) at Dover, New Hampshire. She was born about 1618. They had four children together (Magdalene, Mainwaring, Agnes & **William III**). William, a tavern keeper and ferry operator at Kittery, died between June 1655 and June 30, 1656. His widow Frances married (2) **Richard White** on June 30, 1656 at Kittery. She died after 1687/88 (deposition).

HILTON, William[1] (?1581–1655/6) & 1/wf _____ _____ (–1635(±?)); in Eng, ca 1618?, by 1610?; Plymouth/Exeter, NH/Dover, NH/York, ME {GDMNH 334; Reg. 31:179, 36:40; Hilton-McCurda 3–4; Dover NH Mar. 107; Plymouth (Davis) 134; Cross Anc. 64}

HILTON, William[1] (–1655/6) & Frances _____ (?1617–), m/2 Richard WHITE; ca 1640?, ca 1651; Dover, NH {Coltman Anc. 95; Reg. 31:181, 106:15; Dover NH Mar. 107; Hilton-McCurda 3; GDMNH 385, 748; Cross Anc. 64; Charlestown 504; Blake-Glidden 141}

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The 1621 voyage of the ***Fortune*** was the second English ship sent out to Plymouth Colony by the Merchant Adventurers investment group, which had also financed the 1620 voyage of the Pilgrim ship *Mayflower*. The *Fortune* was 1/3 the size of the *Mayflower*, displacing 55 tons. The Master was Thomas Barton. She departed London in the fall of 1621 and arrived off Cape Cod on November 9, 1621, and arrived in Plymouth Bay by the end of the month. The ship only stayed at Plymouth about three weeks loading cargo, and departed for England on December 13, 1621. About January 19, 1622, due to a navigation error, *Fortune* was overtaken and

seized by a French warship, with those on board being held under guard in France for about a month and with its cargo taken. *Fortune* finally arrived back in the Thames on February 17, 1622.

Anne was a supply ship of about 140 tons displacement which was used in 1623, along with *Little James*, to deliver a large contingent of new settlers to Plymouth Colony. *Anne* was the larger of the two ships and most of the passengers traveled in her. *Anne*'s master was William Peirce, a young man of Ratcliffe, London. He was a member of the Adventurers investment group and had made many trans-Atlantic voyages. William Bradford quoted by author Charles Edward Banks gives the date of arrival of *Anne* at Plymouth as being July 10, 1623 with the pinnace *Little James* arrival being, per Bradford "..about a week or so after came in the pinnass (sic)." Author Caleb Johnson reports *Little James* arrived in Plymouth on August 5, 1623. Soon after arrival, the crew of *Anne* went to work loading cargo of whatever timber and beaver skins could be provided as cargo and sailed straight back across the Atlantic to home.

In 1623, **William and Edward Hilton** settled Cochecho Plantation, adopting its Abenaki name, making Dover the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire, The Hiltons' name survives at Hilton Park on Dover Point (which was originally known as Hilton Point), where the brothers settled near the confluence of the Bellamy and Piscataqua rivers. They were fishmongers sent from London by The Company of Laconia to establish a colony and fishery on the Piscataqua. In 1631, however, it contained only three houses. William Hilton built a salt works on the property (salt-making was the principal industry in his hometown of Northwich, England). He also served as Deputy to the General Court (the colonial legislature).

This letter written by William Hilton II to his cousin in England was delivered by the *Fortune* on its return trip in 1621. It was first published in the *New Englands Trials* by Capt. John Smith (1622).

Loving Cousin,

At our arrival at New Plymouth, in New England, we found all our friends and planters in good health, though they were left sick and weak, with very small means; the Indians round about us peaceable and friendly; the country very pleasant and temperate, yielding naturally, of itself, great store of fruits, as vines of divers sorts, in great abundance. There is likewise walnuts, chestnuts, small nuts and plums, with much variety of flowers, roots and herbs, no less pleasant than wholesome and profitable. No place hath more gooseberries and strawberries nor better. Timer of all sorts you have in England doth cover the land, that affords beasts of divers sorts, and great flocks of turkeys, quails, pigeons and partridges; many great lakes abounding with fish, fowl, beavers, and otters. The sea affords us great plenty of all excellent sorts of sea-fish, as the rivers and isles doth variety of wild fowl of most useful sorts. Mines we find, to our thinking; but neither the goodness nor quality we know. Better grain cannot be than the Indian corn, if we will plant it upon as good ground as a man need desire. We are all freeholders; the rent-day doth not trouble us; and all those good blessings we have, of which and what we list in their seasons for taking. Our company are, for the most part, very religious, honest people; the word of God sincerely taught us ever Sabbath; so that I know not any thing a contented mind can here want. I desire your friendly care to send my wife and children to me, where I wish all the friends I have in England; and so I rest

Your loving kinsman,

William Hilton

[*Hilton Family* by John T. Hassam (1896) page 5]

Story from book,"Ancient city of Georgeana and modern town of York (Maine) from its earliest settlement to the present time." Published 1873 by G. A. Emery. This is William Hilton b. 1595 England d. 1656 York, Maine, wife is Frances Hayward b. 1618 England d. 1688 York, Maine.

Pages 63-66 YORK RECORDS.

"1652. — At a town meeting, ordered, that William Hilton have use of ferry * for twenty-one years to carry strangers over.

* The overland route from the wilds of Maine to Massachusetts was close to the ocean, the better to avoid the Indians, and also to be among the settlers, fording creeks emptying into it, and directly across Stage Neck, where the Marshall House stands, thence across this ferry through Kittery.

Mr. Hilton was said to have been a man of mammoth proportions, weighing about two hundred and forty pounds, and insensible to fear; and his wife was in all respects qualified to be a companion and helpmeet for him, as the following fact will show. At times friendly Indians were quite numerous in this neighborhood, and they frequently called in small parties at the houses of the settlers to stay all night, and often to have a "drunk," as they termed it. Their place of crossing the river was at this ferry, and the canoes of the white men their means when travelling by land. Their call was the warwhoop, not sounded in hostility. Many times has Mrs. Hilton, on dark and stormy nights, on hearing the Indian whoop, gone alone, with her firebrand for a light, and taken the canoe over, and brought the savages to her house. They were usually friendly, and committed no acts of aggression, except in a few instances. They took rather more liberty in calling at houses from which the men were absent, and on one occasion they became so annoying, that Mrs. Hilton drove them out of the house, except one squaw who was so intoxicated that she appeared unable to move, and was caught by the hair of her head and thrust out. This rough handling roused the squaw somewhat, and so aided her power of locomotion, that she was able to throw her hatchet just as Mrs. Hilton was shutting the door, and cut off the wooden thumb-piece of the latch; but, on recovering her senses in the morning, and recollecting her improprieties of the night before, the Indian woman came in, confessed her fault, asked pardon, promised better manners in future, and ever after kept her word.

Children of William Hilton II and his first wife: (*Great Migration Begins*: *Immigrants to New England 1620-1633 Vol. 1 - 3* by Robert C. Anderson (*1*995) page 953)

i. **Elizabeth Hilton** was baptized on June 27, 1616 at Northwich, England. She was buried there on August 1, 1616.

ii. **Capt. William Hilton** was baptized on June 22, 1617 at Northwich, England. He married (1) **Sarah Greenleaf**, daughter of Edmund Greenleaf, by 1641. They had at least one child together. William married (2) **Mehitabel Nowell**, daughter of Increase Nowell, on September 16, 1659 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Capt. William, a sea captain and explorer, died on September 7, 1675 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. His widow married (2) John Cutter on October 29, 1684 at Charlestown. Mehitabel died there on September 29, 1711.

William Hilton (1617–1675), seventeenth-century explorer of the Carolina coast, was born in Northwich, Cheshire, England. His father, **William Hilton II**, immigrated to New Plymouth colony in 1621, followed two years later by the six-year-old William and his mother (name unknown). The Hilton family settled in Piscataqua, and as an adult the

younger William moved to Massachusetts Bay colony, living in Newbury and Charlestown. Following the custom of going to sea as a youth, Hilton gained extensive experience on transatlantic and Caribbean voyages. His first marriage was to Sarah Greenleaf of Newbury. After her death he married Mehetabel Nowell of Charlestown, who was the daughter of Increase Nowell, a former secretary of Massachusetts Bay colony and one of the governor's assistants. Hilton had at least one child, a daughter Sarah, who became the wife of Edward Winslow, a companion on Hilton's first exploratory voyage....

Hilton Head Island is named for the English sea captain **William Hilton** who was hired by a syndicate of Barbadian planters and claimed the island for England. Hilton "discovered" the island in 1663 but European colonization did not occur until around 1800. Before the Civil War, the plantations on Hilton Head Island prospered growing rice, indigo, and cotton.

iii. **Mary Hilton** was baptized on May 11, 1619 at Northwich, England. She appearently came to Plymouth Colony in 1923 but nothing further is known.

iv. **John Hilton** was born in Plymouth about 1624.

Children of William and Frances Hilton II: (*Great Migration Begins*: *Immigrants to New England 1620-1633 Vol. 1 - 3* by Robert C. Anderson (*1*995) page 954)

v. **Magdalene Hilton** was born say 1636. She married (1) **James Wiggin** by 1656. Magdalene married (2) **Henry Kenning** (int.) May 14, 1698 at Newbury, Massachusetts.

vi. **Mainwaring Hilton** was born by 1646. He married **Mary Moulton**, daughter of Thomas Moulton, by about 1670. They had at least one daughter. Mainwaring died before July 4, 1671 (administration of his estate granted).

vii. **Agnes Hilton** was born say 1647. She married **Arthur Beale** by 1667.

viii. **William Hilton III** (see below)

(2) William Hilton III (c. 1653 – 1699/1700)

William III Hilton was born about 1653 probably at York, Maine. He married **Ann Parsons** there by 1678. She was born about 1657. They had eight children together (Joshua. William IV, Mainwaring, Hannah, Benjamin, Elizabeth, **Patience** & Dorcus). William III died between March 1699 and June 1700. His widow Ann died about 1737.

HILTON, William (–1700?) & Anne [PARSONS?/BEALE?/WILSON?] (1657–); by 1678, ca 1675; York, ME {Blake-Glidden 143; Coltman Anc. 96; Hilton-McCurda 4; Salisbury Fam. 606; Reg. 31: 185}

HILTON, William (–1723) & Margaret STILSON, m/2 John ALLEN 1727; 2 Jun 1699; Marblehead {Stilson 10; Hilton-McCurda 4; GDMNH 336, 662; NYGBR 51:32, 166; Reg. 31:185}

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Children of William Hilton III and Ann Parsons: (*Steve Condarcure's New England Genealogy Index* website)

i. **Joshua Hilton** was born about 1676 at Dover New Hampshire.

ii. **William Hilton IV** was born about 1678 probably at York, Maine. He married **Margaret Stilson**, daughter of James Stilson and Margaret Gould, on June 2, 1699 at Marblehead, Massachusetts. She was born there about 1679. They had ten children together. (Elizabeth [born 1700; married John Knowlton; died 1792], Stilson [born 1701; married Hannah Seavey; died 1741], Mary [born 1704; married Samuel

Woodbury], Margaret [born 1706; married Josiah Allen], Joshua [born 1707/08; married Miriam Haskell], William [born 1710; married Mary Lee; died 1757], Samuel [born 1713; married Eleanor Griggs; died 1735], Thomas [born 1715], Benjamin [born 1717; married Miriam Badcock; died 1747] & Amos [born 1720/21; married Elizabeth Lee]). William IV died on June 21, 1723. His widow Margaret died in November 1763 at Manchester, Massachusetts.

iii. **Elizabeth Hilton** was born in 1682 in York, Maine. She married **Josiah Littlefield** about 1710. They had two children together (Ann [born 1702; married Jacob Perkins] & Elizabeth [born 1712; married Samuel Stewart]). After Josiah die, Elizabeth married (2) **Malachi Edwards** on October 18, 1716 at Wells, Maine. They had one child (Dorcus [born 1720; married Edwrd Card]). Elizabeth was killed by Indians in 1738.

iv. **Mainwaring Hilton** was born in 1683 at Dover, New Hampshire. He married **Elizabeth Thompson,** daughter of John Thompson and Sarah Emery, before 1703 at York, Maine. She was born in 1681 at Kittery, Maine. They had one child together (Ebenezer Hilton [born 1703; married Mary Lord; died 1747]). Mainwaring died after December 20, 1705.

v. **Hannah Hilton** was born in 1685 at York, Maine. She married **John Cole** by 1708. They had three children together (Mary [born 1708], Joshua [born 1709/10] & Joseph [born 1712]). Hannah married (2) **Mark Shepard** by 1724 at York. They had five children together (Mary [born 1724], Hannah [born 1725/26], Ann [born 1727], Thomas [born 1730; married Elizabeth Elwell] & Sarah [born 1736; married Henry Pendexter]). Hannah died about 1736 at York.

vi. **Benjamin Hilton** was born in 1689 at Dover, New Hampshire. He married **Eliza Crockett**, daughter of Joseph Crockett and Hannah Clements, in 1713 in York County, Maine. She was born March 15, 1693/94 at Kittery, Maine. They had six children together all born at York (Joshua [born 1714; died 1736], Elizabeth [born 1717], Sarah [born 1720; married Samuel Haley; died 1788], Mary [born 1722; married Abraham Annis], William [born 1724; married Mary Moore] & Benjamin [born 1726/27]).

vii. **Dorcus Hilton** was born about 1698 at Dover, New Hampshire. She married **Samuel Moore**, son of John Moore and Martha Walford, in April 1720 in Maine. He was born on January 14, 1694/95 at York, Maine. They had six children together all born at York (Dorcus [born 1720]; married William Booker], William [born 1721], Abigail [born 1723], Martha [born 1726], Mary [born 1727/28; married William Hilton] & Samuel [born 1731/32]).

viii. **Patience Hilton** (see below)

(3) Patience Hilton (1692 – 1737)

see "Joseph Day" (Day descendant #3)

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Isselton

Francis Isselton, son of Francis, was the first white man to establish a residence in Vineyard Haven on the island of Martha's Vineyard. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Francis Isselton

(1) Francis Isselton (living 1630/31)
(2) Francis Isselton (c. 1632 – after 1696) = Sarah Barnes (1634 – 1685)
(3) Benjamin Isselton (c. 1662 -) = Mary (1667 -)
(4) Nathaniel Guptill (c. 1685 – 1762 or later) = Mary Isselton (c. 1684 – 1759)
(5) John Guptill (bp. 1726 –1762 or later) = Abigail Goodwin (1725 –)
(6) Susannah Guptill (1753 – 1778) = William Whitaker (1748/9 – 1780)
(7) Sarah Whitaker (1770 – 1847) = John B. Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810)
(8) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(9) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(10) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(11) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(12) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Francis Isselton (living 1630/31)

Francis Isseldon was admitted to Boston church as #54 which would have been during the winter of 1630/31 and indicates arrival on the Winthrop Fleet. The entry has the annotation "d." which means that he died soon.

(2) Francis Isselton (c. 1632 – after 1696)

Francis Usselton was born about 1632 at Wenhem, Massachusetts. He married **Sarah Barnes** on November 25, 1655 at Wenham. She was born there about 1634. They had seven children together (Mary, John, Susannah, Thomas, Benjamin, Providence & Cornelia). Sarah died in 1685 at Richmond, New York. Francis died after 1696 at Middletown, New Jersey.

URSELTON/USSELTON, Frances/Francis & Sarah BARNES; 25 Nov 1655; Wenham/Topsfield/Martha's Vinyard

[*New England Marriages Prior to 1700* by Clarence A. Torrey (1985) page 765]

Francis Usselton married Sarah Barnes on November 25, 1655 in Wenham, Massachusetts. He resided in Edgartown, Massachusetts Colony circa 1667 when he was authorized to take possession of Homes Hole Neck, which had been obtained from the Indians. He remained there for some months acting as an agent on the behalf of the purchasers, Thomas Layton and Peter Tallman. He is therefore considered to have been the first white man to reside within the limits of Vineyard Haven (Tinsbury, Martha's Vineyard). It was here where two of his children were entered: Mary, born Aug. 17, 1656, and John, born Sept. 20, 1657. Living in Wenham at the same time was a Charles Usselton, who may have been a brother, or a son by a former marriage. The Essex County Court files furnish considerable evidence that Francis was a litigious man, as he is either plaintiff or defendant in civil and criminal suits in 1659 and 1660, a number of times; in the latter year he is called of Topsfield, the town adjoining Wenham. When he came to the Vineyard cannot be accurately determined, but the first recorded date is December 2, 1659.

He must have come about 1661, as the last date of his appearance in Essex County is October 8, 1660. His first appearance was in the Courts, in which he sued Thomas Jones for defamation, and James Pease sued Usselton for 'Belying his wife.' Both these cases, which are entered at one session of the court, may be related to one matter. It appears that Usselton bought at one time forty acres at the Elizabeth Islands of Thomas Mayhew, Sr., but the exact date is not known, and he may have moved there. He left the Tinsbury area soon after his eviction from the squatter rights he assumed in behalf of Layton and Tallman. A suit was brought against Layton and Tallman for trespass on the part of their agent (Usselton) and recovered judgment. Armed with this authority, Richard Sarson, John Eddy, John Gee, and James and John Pease of Edgartown were delegated to go to the Neck and dispossess, forcibly or otherwise, Tallman's and Layton's representative (Usselton). On June 18, 1667, as a reward for their services, Homes Hole Neck was deeded to these five men.

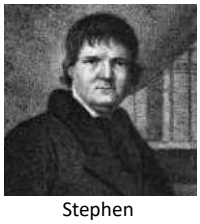
After leaving the Vineyard, Usselton went to Newport, Rhode Island, where he got into difficulties of a similar character. He was banished from that Colony about 1670 or 1671, but undertook to defy the authorities, as appears by the following record relating to the affair, June 6, 1671: (15) "Whereas, ffrancis Uselton was by the last Generall Court of Tryalls sentenced to depart this Island, and not to return without leave of two Magistrates; and he the said Uselton; contrary to the said Court of Tryall's sentence, comeinge into the towne of Newport and pubeckly walkeinge the streetes in the time of the Assemblys sittinge, which being taken notice off, and he sent for into the court, to answer for his contempt, instead of giveing the Assembly satisfaction; he the said Uselton, upon orders to the court to depart, as he was goeinge out of the Court turned back and did publickly in the Court jeere the authority in a scornfull manner, saying to the Governor, 'Your honorable wife,' and 'I thanke your justice,' with many other scornefull contemptuous carriages; for which misdemeanure and contempt, the Court doe sentence the said Uselton to be forthwith whipt, with fifteene stripes. And alsoe it is ordered that the said ffrancis Uselton shall forthwith depart the Colloney; and if he shall come to abide in any towne of this Colloney hereafter it shall be in the power of any two magistrates to cause the said Uselton to be sevearly whipt and sent away." There is a story that Francis Usselton's daughter Mary became pregnant out of wedlock. When she was asked who the father was she replied, 'How would I know I have slept with 20 men.'" Supposedly Francis decided the father was a wealthy widower and applied pressure to get the man to change his will in favor of Mary, and Mary was then married to this gentleman. [*Gano Family* website]

Children of Francis Isselton, Jr. and Sarah Barnes: (*Vital Records of Wenham, Mass. to the end of the year 1849* by Essex Institute (1909) page 79)

i. **Mary Isselton** was born on August 17, 1656 at Wenham, Massachusetts. She married **Jacob Cornel** in 1681.

ii. **John Isselton** was born on September 20, 1657 at Essex, Massachusetts. He died about 1671.

iii. **Susannah Isselton** was born about 1658 at Statin Island, New York. She married **Stephen Gano, Jr**., son of Stephen Gano, Sr. between July 9, 1679 and April 21, 1680 in Richmond, New York. He was born 1651/54 in France. They had thirteen children together (Stephen III [born 1680], Daniel [born 1681; married Sarah; died after 1763], James [born 1684], Francis [born 1686; married widow Judith Bernard], John, Louis [married Anna Ciseau], Isaac, Sarah, Catherine, Susannah [died at 87 years of age], Lidy, Eleanor & Nealthe]). Susannah died on August 7, 1712 at Westchester, New York. Stephen died about 1696 and 1709.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iv. **Thomas Isselton** was born about 1660 at Essex, New Jersey. He died after 1695 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

v. **Benjamin Isselton** (see below)

vi. **Providence Isselton** was born about 1664 at Monmouth, New Jersey. She married **Richard Compton**, son of William Compton and Mary Browne, there on December 13, 1697. He was born about 1673 at Middletown, New Jersey. They had nine children together all born at Monmouth, New Jersey (Joseph [born 1696; died 1796], Richard, Jr. [born 1697; married Elizabeth Cox; died 1782], Mary [1699; married William Smith; died 1804], Cornelieus [born 1697; died 1750, John [born 1702; died 1759], Job [born 1701; died 1792], Isselstyne [born 1696; married Aaltjie Blaaw; died 1785], William [born 1702; died 1768] & Gideon [born 1707]). Providence died about 1702 in New Jersey. Richard died about 1711 at Middletown, New Jersey.

vii. **Cornelius Isselton** was born about 1667 in New York.

(3) Benjamin Isselton (c. 1662 -)

Benjamin Isselton was born about 1662 (age 19 in 1680) at York, Maine. He Married **Mary.** She was born about 1667. They had one child together (**Mary** [born 1684; married Nthaniel Guptill; died 1759]).

(4) Mary Isselton (1684 – 1759)

see "Nathaniel Guptill" (Guptail Descendant #2)

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Joy

Capt. Benjamin Joy, founder of the Joy family in Maine, emigrated from England to Boston before 1700 aboard the *Good Hope* and eventually settled and died in Maine. Capt. Benjamin, a Ship Master and Storekeeper, had one son with his wife. His grandson Deacon Benjamin served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant from 1775 to 1779. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Ancestors of Capt. Benamin Joy

(1) Capt. Benjamin Joy (c. 1676 – 1720)
(2) Benjamin Joy (c. 1720 – 1758) = Elizabeth
(3) Deacon Benjamin Joy (bp. 1741 – 1830) = Rebecca Smith (1749 – 1830)
(4) Susan Joy (1773 – 1862) = Joseph Murch (1766 – 1859)
(5) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(6) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(7) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(8) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(9) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Capt. Benjamin Joy (c. 1676 – 1720)

Capt. Benjamin Joy was born say 1676 in England. He arrived at Boston, Massachusetts before 1700 as master of the ship *Good Hope* and kept a store and sail loft there before moving to Casco Bay, Maine. Benjamin married an unknown wife and they had one child together (**Benjamin**). There is record of a payment made to Benjamin Joy for making nails for repairs on the Truck House on Saco River in September, 1780. Benjamin, a Ship Master and Storekeeper, died in 1720 at Casco Bay.

Children of Capt. Benjamin Joy:

i. Benjamin Joy (see below)

(2) Benjamin Joy (c. 1720 – 1758)

Benjamin Joy was born say 1720 in Maine. He married **Elizabeth** before 1741. They lived in Biddeford, Maine where his wife was admitted to the church in 1741. They had eight children together all except the first born at Biddeford (**Deacon Benjamin**, Amey, Mary, Stephen, Samuel, Abigail, Lydia & Samuel). Benjamin died about 1758.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Joy: (*Thomas Joy and his Descendants* by James R. Joy (1900) page 208 & *Maine Historical Magazine Vol* 9 (1894 & 1895) page 88)

i. **Deacon Benjamin Joy** (see below)

ii. **Amey Joy** was baptized on May 13, 1744.

iii. **Mary Joy** was baptized on September 28, 1745 in Maine. She married **Sibley Pendexter** on March 18, 1766 in Maine.

iv. **Stephen Joy** was born in 1749. He married **Hannah Curtis** on My 17, 1770. They had two children together (Hannah [born 1772] and Stephen, Jr. [born 1774]).

v. **Samuel Joy** was baptized on April 14, 1751 in Maine. He died young.

vi. **Abigail Joy** was baptized on July 15, 1753 in Maine. She married **Jonathan Fletcher**.

vii. **Lydia Joy** was baptized on November 7, 1756 in Maine. She married **Pendleton Fletcher** in 1781.

viii. **Samuel Joy** was baptized on April 14, 1757. He was probably the Samuel Joy who settled in what is now Surry in 1770 who signed a petition from the inhabitants of Union River in 1784 and who was the head of a family in Township No. 6, on the west side of Union River in 1790.

(3) Deacon Benjamin Joy (bp. 1741– 1830)

Deacon Benjamin Joy was born on January 25, 1741 at Saco, Maine and baptized in 1741. He married **Rebecca Smith** on August 1, 1765 at Biddeford, Maine. She was born on January 25, 1749 at Saco. They had ten children together all born in Ellsworth, Maine (John, Benjamin, Sanuel, Susanna, Jane, Nathaniel, Rebecca, Mary, Nathan & Ivory Hovey). Deacon Benjamin died on June 3, 1830 at 90 years of age in Ellsworth. He was one of the first settlers in Ellsworth in 1763 and one of its principal citizens. Benjamin served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant from 1775 to 1779. [DAR # A063187] His widow Rebecca died there on October 5, 1830.

Deacon Benjamin Joy served in the Revolutionary War, being a sergeant in Capt. Eleazer Crabtree's company, enlisting Aug. 26, 1775, and serving to Dec. 31, 1775; this company was stationed at Frenchman's Bay, for the defense of the seacoast; also, being a private in Capt. Ebenezer Buck's company of volunteers, Col. Josiah Brewer's regiment, Gen. Lovell's brigade, enlisting July 30, 1779 and being discharged Aug. 14, 1779; this company served on a Penobscot expedition. Benjamin Joy was a committee member in 1771:, he and others built a vessel, which was the first vessel built on Union River; and which was named the *Susan and Abigail*, for the eldest daughters of Messrs. Joy and Milliken; and after the Revolutionary War, Capt. Smith, Messrs Joy and Milliken, and others, built a larger vessel, which was intended for foreign trade. [*Old Hancock County Families* by William M. Pierce (1933) pages 99 & 100]

Children of Deacon Benjamin Joy and Rebecca Smith: (*Bangor Historical Magazine Vol 4* (1888/89) page 74 & *Old Hancock County Families* by William M. Pierce (1933) page 99)

i. **John Joy** was born on July 20, 1766. He married **Elizabeth Clark** of Hancock. She was born in 1775 (based on her age at death). He lived In Hancock, Maine and they had eight children together. Elizabeth died on February 7, 1836 at 61 yers of age in Franklin, Maine. John died in 1847 at Hancock. Family tradition holds that John was the first white child born in Ellsworth, Maine. John died in 1847 at Hancock.

ii. **Benjamin Joy, Jr.** was born on December 24, 1768 and baptized on October 15, 1770 in Maine. Benjamin married **Abigail Greene**, daughter of Col. John Greene, of Ellsworth, in 1793. He lived in Ellsworth and they had ten children together (John, Horatio, Nelson, Abigail, Benjamin, Rebecca, Emma, Jane, Keziah & Isaac). Abigail's father was a Revolutionary War veteran who served in the battles of Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton, and others. Benjamin died in 1834 at Ellsworth.

iii. **Samuel Joy** was born in 1771 and baptized on October 15, 1770 in Maine. Samuel married **Nancy Austin** in 1799. He lived in Surry, Maine and they had nine children together (Joseph, Polly, Nathaniel, Mason, Nancy, Charles, Sally, Fransis & Nancy), Samuel died in 1855 at Surrey.

iv. **Susan Joy** (see below)

v. **Jane** "**Jenny" Joy Moore** was born on August 3, 1777. She married **John Moore**, who came from New Hampshire to Ellsworth, Maine in 1794. They had ten children together including John Louder Moore who resided in Ellsworth for many years and was a Town officer and Representative to the Legislature six years.

vi. **Nathaniel Joy** was born on July 21, 1779. Nathaniel , a second mate, died of yellow fever at Demerarra, British Guiana.

vii. **Rebecca Joy** was born on July 20, 1781. She married **Jonathan Robinson**, who came from Vermont to Ellsworth, then to the Province of New Brunswick, then to Sebec, Maine where he died.

viii. **Mary** "**Polly" Joy** was born on November 10, 1783. She married **Capt. John Lowder**, a native of Bangor. He was master of a Liverpool Packet Ship. John died in Bangor and his wife died in 1820.

ix. **Nathan Joy** was born on March 16, 1786. He went to New Brunswick. He married **Peggy Young** and lived there about thirty years and returned to Ellsworth where he died in 1838.

x. **Ivory Hovey Joy** was born on July 26. 1792. He lived on the homestead of his father in 1815 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Betsey Brimmer**, daughter of George Brimmer of Ellsworth. They had nine children together (Hamilton B., David S., Ivory Hovey, Jr., Alfred B., Henry A., Calvin P., Elizabeth, Ann & Ellen).

(4) Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)

see "Joseph Murch" (Murch descendant #)

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Kent

This Kent family has been traced back to John Kent who was living in 1527. His descendant, Richard Kent, Sr., a malster, arrived from England aboard the *Mary & John* in 1634 and went with Rev. Thomas Parker to Ipswich, Massachusetts where he stayed until the spring of 1635 when he moved to Newbury, Massachusetts where he was an early settler. The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 163* (2009) pages 51 – 62 documents the ancestry of Richard Kent, Sr. back to John Kent who was living in 1527/28. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Richard Kent, Sr.

(1) Richard Kent, Sr. (c. 1597 – 1654) = Emma (- 1676/77)
(2) John Kent, Jr. (1645 – 1703) = Sarah Woodman (1641 -)
(3) James Kent, Jr. (1686/87 – by 1747) = Hannah Hodgkins (1686/87 – after 1750)
(4) Hannah Kent (c. 1705 – 1746) = John Murch, Sr. (c. 1705 – 1760/3)
(5) John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820) = Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805)
(6) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(7) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(8) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(9) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(10) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(11) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Richard Kent, Sr. (c. 1597 – 1654)

Richard Kent, Sr. was born by about 1597 in England. Richard married **Emma** by about 1622. He arrived at New England in 1634 aboard the *Mary & John* and first settled at Ipswich and moved to Newbury, Mssachusetts in 1635. Richard and Emma had three children together (Rebecca, Sarah & John, Jr.). Richard, a maltster, died between May 22, 1654 (date of his will) and September 26, 1654 (probate date). His will named his wife Emma, his children John and Sarah and his son-in-law John Bishop. His widow Emma died on January 10, 1676/77.

Children of Richard and Emma Kent, Sr.: (*Great Migration Vol. 4* by Robert C. Anderson (2005) page 141)

i. **Rebecca Kent** was born about 1622 in England. She married (1) **Samuel Scullard** by 1641. Rebecca married (2) **John Bishop** on October 3, 1647 at Newbury, Massachusetts.

ii. **Sarah Kent** was born say 1630 in England. She married an unknown husband by May 22, 1654.

iii. **John Kent, Jr.** (see beow)

(2) John Kent, Jr. (1645 – 1703)

John Kent, Jr. was born on July 10, 1645 at Newbury, Massachusetts. He married **Sarah Woodman** on March 13, 1665/66 at Newbury. They had nine children together all born at Newbury (Sarah, John, Richard, Mary, Emma, Hannah, Judith, Rebecca & **James**). John took his freeman's oath on February 25, 1668. John, a cooper by trade, died on August 10, 1703 at Casco Bay, Maine.

Children of John Kent, Jr. and Sarah Woodman: (*Genealogies of the different families bearing the name of Kent in the United States* by L. Vernon Briggs (1898) pages 234 & 235)

i. **Sarah Kent** was born on August 30, 1667 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Samuel Greenleaf**, son of Stephen Greenleaf, on March 1, 1686. They had children together. Samuel died on August 6, 1694 at 29 years of age. Sarah married (2) **Peter Tappan, Jr.** on April 25-28, 1696.

ii. **John Kent** was born on November 23, 1668 at Newbury, Massachusetts.

iii. **Richard Kent** was born on January 17, 1672/73 at Newbury, Massachusetts. He married **Annie** and they had one child together (Annie [born 1799]).

iv. **Mary Kent** was born on October 24, 1674 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Stephen Swett** about 1695.

v. **Emma Kent** was born on April 20, 1677 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Samuel Hazeltine** on January 1, 1701.

vi. **Hannah Kent** was born on September 10, 1679 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Nathan Merrill**, son of Abel Merrill, on September 6, 1699. They had children together.

vii. **Judith Kent** was born bout 1682 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Thomas Morrill** on March 16, 1703/04. They had children together.

viii. **Rebecca Kent** was born on February 20, 1684/85 at Newbury, Massachusetts. She married **Charles Hart** in June 1704.

ix. **James Kent III** (see below).

(3) James Kent III (1686/87 – by 1747)

James Kent was born on March 5, 1686/87 at Newbury, Massachusetts. He married **Hannah Hodgkins,** daughter of Samuel Hodgkins and Anna Gee, (int.) on December 23, 1707 at Newbury. She was born on May 18, 1686/87. They had children together including **Hannah Kent** [see below]. James died by 1747. His widow Hannah died after 1750.

(4) Hannah Kent (c. 1705 – 1746)

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Meacham

Jeremiah Meacham was born about 1613 in England and arrived at Southold, Long Island, New York as early as 1651. He moved to East Hampton, Long Island by 1655 then to Salem, Massachusetts by 1668. Jeremiah, a weaver, had seven children with his first wife Margaret. Some descendants became Mormons, and lived in New York, Illinois, Iowa, Utah, Arizona and elsewhere. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Jeremiah Meacham, Sr.

(1) Jeremiah Meacham, Sr. (c. 1613 – 1695) = Margaret (- after 1679)
(2) Capt. Isaac Meacham (c. 1642 – 1715) = Deborah Browning (1646 – 1704)
(3) Ichabod Meacham (1679 – 1766) = Elizabeth (1688 – 1773)
(4) Isaac Meacham (1716 – c. 1816) = Lydia Blanchard (1726 – 1762)
(5) Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828) = Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Jeremiah Meacham, Sr. (c. 1613 – 1695)

Jeremiah Meacham was born about 1613 in England. He married (1) **Margaret** by 1642 (birth of first child) probably in England. He arrived in Southhold, Long Island as early as 1651. He moved to East Hampton, Long Island by 1655 then to Salem, Massachusetts by 1668. They had seven children together born probably in England and Long Island (**Capt. Isaac**, Jeremiah, Sarah, Hannah, Bethia, Rebecca & Rhoda). Margaret died after 1679. Jeremiah married (2) **Alice (Dutch) Dane**, daughter of Osmund and Grace Dutch and widow of both John Newman and John Dane, probably before 1684. They had no children together. Jeremiah, a weaver, died on November 11, 1695 at 83 years of age in Salem and was buried there at Burying Point Cemetery. His will dated April 12, 1694 probated November 18, 1695 in Essex County named his deceased wife Margaret, his current wife Alice, his son Isaac and other children. An Agreement for Division was made on June 26, 1696 between Jeremiah, Isaac, Sarah, Rebecca, Bethiah and Hannah. His widow Alice died in 1704 at Beverly, Massachusetts.

MEACHAM Jeremiah[1] (1613–1695) & 1/wf Margaret _____; ca 1642; Salem/Southold, LI/E. Hampton, LI {Granberry 278; NYGBR 59:32, 65:109; Reg. 35:86, 86:339; Bassett-Preston 187; Putnam's Mag. 5:130; Salem 2:391; Middlefield Hist. 545; Fish Anc. 56; Conkling 28; Towne Anc. 22; Southampton 452}

MEACHAM, Jeremiah[1] (1613–1695) & 2/wf Alice (DUTCH) (NEWMAN) [DANE] (–1734), w John, w John; aft 29 Sep 1684; Salem {Nicholas Davis Anc. 214; Reg. 8:48, 35:86, 53:29; Davis: Anc. of Phoebe Tilton 95; EIHC 51:25; Dane (1875) 34; NYGBR 65:109, 69:32; Granberry 238; Middlefield Hist. 545; Haley Anc. 76; Tingley-Meyers 84; Bassett-Preston}

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Children of Jeremiah Meacham and Margaret: (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 69 Issue 1* (1938) pages 35 & 36)

i. **Capt. Isaac Meacham** (see below)

ii. **Jeremiah Meacham, Jr.** was born about 1644 probably in England. He married married (1) **Mary Trask**, daughter of Henry Trask and Mary Southwick, on March 11, 1672 at Salem, Massachusetts. She was born there on August 14, 1652. They had four children together all born at Salem (Jeremiah III [born 1673; married Freelove Bliss; executed 1715 after murdering his wife and her sister], John [born 1675; married Mary Cash], James [born 1677; married Elizabeth Cue] & Mary [born 1680; probably died young]). Mary died before July 1683. Jeremiah married (2) **Deborah Brown**, daughter of John Brown and Esther Makepeace, on May 25, 1693 at Salem. She was born on April 20, 1673 at Marlborough, Massachusetts. They had twelve children together. The first six were born at Salem and last six born at Windham, Connecticut. (Hester [born 1694; married Hope Rogers], Joseph [born 1696; married Elizabeth Lilly], Hannah [born 1698; married Amos Woodward], Margaret [born 1700; married Jonathan Woodward], Daniel [born 1703; married (1) Lydia Lilly (2) Elizabeth], Deborah [born 1704/5; unmarried in 1743], Sarah [born 1707; unmarried 1743], Lydia [born 1709; married Daniel Shepard], Samuel [born 1712; married Bethia Pease], Benjamin [born 1714; died 1739], Rachel [born 1716; unmarried in 1743 1767] & Seth [born 1718; married Ruth Simons]). Deborah died on December 20, 1731 at Windham, Connecticut. Jeremiah died on April 14, 1743 at 99 years of age in Windham, Connecticut and was buried at Old Scotland Cemetery North at Scotland, Connecticut.

MEACHUM, Jeremiah[2] (?1644–1743) & 1/wf Mary TRASK (1652 bef 6 Jul 1683); 3 Jan 1672/3, 5 ch; Salem (NYGBR 69:38 date wrong); {NYGBR 65:111, 69:35, 36, 38; Salem 3:252, 391; Essex Ant. 6:151; Bassett-Preston 187, 300; EIHC 49:360–1}

MEACHAM, Jeremiah[2] (1644–1743, ae 99 y, Windham, CT) & 2/wf Deborah [BROWN] (1673–1721, 1731, Windham); ?25 May 1693, by 1694; Salem (see Peter BARKER) {EIHC 51:25; Reg. 35:86, 55:47; NYGBR 69:35, 36; Cambridge 502; Watertown 141; Gustine 29, 70; Haley Anc. 76; Essex Ant. 3:32, 5:64; Towne 22 Sv. 1:27; Bassett-Preston 50, 188, 237}

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1715, 23 Mar. "A melancholy Relation of a barbarous murder committed at Rhoad Island, by one Jeremiah Meacham, a man of abt 40 years of age, born at Salem Village, but had live'd in yt colony abt twenty years: who one evening kill'd his wife with whom he had live'd well and had children; and also his wife's sister; both without any known reason or provocation, but by a diabolical impulse. He first cut them with his hatchet, and then his wife's throat with a penknife. A man coming to them he also dangerously wounded; and then set fire to his house, and cut his own throat; but the fire being extinguished, and his wound not mortal, he was apprehended & committed." (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 30:435.*) ‡

iii. **Sarah Meacham** was born about 1646. She married **Joseph Boyce**, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Boyce, on February 4, 1667 at Salem, Massachusetts. He was baptized there on March 31, 1644. They had three children together (Sarah [born 1668], Joseph [born 1670] & Benjamin [born 1678). Sarah died after 1703. Joseph died after 1707/08.

iv. **Hannah Meacham** was born about 1648. She married (1) **William Gill** on February 6, 1677 at Salem, Massachusetts. He was born probably about 1648. They had five children together all born at Salem (William [born 1680], John [born 1682/83], Hannah [born 1685], Elizabeth [born 1689] & Ebenezer [born 1691]). William died before 1699. His widow Hannah married (2) **John Priest** on March 4, 1699/1700. John died between March 19, 1705 and December 30, 1708. Hannah died after 1707.

v. **Bethia Meacham** was born about 1650. She married (1) **George Hacker** on September 20, 1672 at Salem, Massachusetts. He was born about 1647. They had eight children together all born at Salem (Bethia [born 1673; died 1674], Bethia [born 1675/76], George [born 1678], Sarah [born 1680; married John Escot; died 1778], Jeremiah [baptized 1686], Ibrook [baptized 1687], Isaac [baptized 1691] & Ebenezer [baptized 1694]). George died on December 4, 1702. His widow Bethia married (2) **John Darling** on December 21, 1709. John died probably before February 1717. Bethia died after 1731.

vi. **Rebecca Meacham** was born about 1653. She married **John Mecarter** on January 27, 1674 at Salem, Massachusetts. They had eight children together all born at Salem (John [born 1675/76], Rebecca [born 1677/78], Jeremy [born 1679], Peter [born 1681], Andrew [born 1684], James [born 1686], Isaac [born 1689] & Rebecca [born 1690/91]). Rebecca died after July 1702. John, a clothier, died after March 1702/03.

vii. **Rhoda Meacham** was born in 1660. She married **Samuel West**, son of Thomas and Phebe West, about 1683**.** He was born on March 23, 1659/60 at Salem, Massachusetts. They had one child (Samuel, Jr. [baptized 1691 Bradford, MA]). Samuel died before April 1691 probably at Bradford. His widow Rhoda died before April 1694.

(2) Capt. Isaac Meacham (c. 1642 – 1715)

Capt. Isaac Meacham was born about 1642. He married **Deborah (Browning) Perkins**, daughter of Thomas and Mary Browning and widow of John Perkins, on December 28, 1669 at Salem, Massachusetts. She was baptized there on January 31, 1646. They had eleven children together born probably in England and Long Island (Deborah, Isaac, Jeremiah, Israel, Ebenezer, **Ichabod**, Deborah, Lt. John, Mary, Rev. Joseph, Benjamin). They moved to Enfield, Connecticut in 1684. Deborah died after 1704. Isaac, a husbandman and weaver, died on April 29, 1715 at Enfield. He was one of the first settlers of Enfield where he had one of the first fulling mills in the Connecticut valley. He was active in public affairs often serving as moderator of town meetings, elected constable and deputy to the Massachusetts Court. His will dated August 1, 1704 proved September 7, 1715 named his wife Deborah and his children Isaac, Jeremiah, Israel, Ichabod, Deborah, Ebenezer, Lt. John, Mary & Joseph.

MEACHUM, Isaac[2] (ca 1643–1715) & Deborah (BROWNING) PERKINS (1647–1704+), w John; 28 Dec 1669; Salem/Enfield, CT {Sibley's Harv. Grad. 5:533; EIHC 51:24; Reg. 86:339; NYGBR 65:111, 69:35; Granberry 185–6, 279; Salem 2:391; Essex Ant. 10:73; Sv. 1:279; Fish Anc. 56–7; Towne Anc. 21–2; Williams (#10) 15; Browning; Bassett-Preston 187}

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Children of Capt. Isaac and Deborah (Browning) Perkins: (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 69 Issue 1* (1938) pages 36)

i. **Deborah Meacham** was born on December 15, 1670, Massachusetts. She died there in 1671.

ii. **Isaac Meacham** was born on November 13, 1672 in Salem, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Root**, daughter of Thomas Root and Mary Gridley, on December 10, 1700 at Enfield, Massachusettes. She was born on October 21, 1673 in Connecticut. They had six children together (Benjamin [born 1701], Samuel [born 1703], Mary [born 1706; married John Colins, son of Enfield's first minister; died 1766], Elizabeth [born 1709; died 1710], Joseph [borb 1711; died 1714] & Joseph [born 1714]). Isaac died intestate on May 9, 1715 at Enfield. His widow Mary and brother John were administrators of his estate.

iii. **Jeremiah Meacham** was born on November 13, 1674 in Salem, Massachusetts.

iv. **Israel Meacham** was born on September 18, 1676 in Salem, Massachusetts.

v. **Ebenezer Meacham** was born on February 21, 1677/78 in Salem, Massachusetts. He died young.

vi. **Ichabod Meacham** (see below)

vii. **Deborah Meacham** was born on April 8, 1681 at Salem, Massachusetts. She married **Daniel Markham** in 1703. Both died in 1761.

viii **Lt. John Meacham** was born on June 11, 1682 at Salem, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Rachel Kibbe** and (2) **Prisca Chatwell**. John died on July 28, 1765 at 83 years of age.

ix. **Mary Meacham** was born January 12, 1683/84. She married **Thomas Jones** in 1708.

x. **Rev. Joseph Meacham** was born on February 18, 1685/86. He married (1) **Esther Williams**, daughter of John Williams and Eunice Mather, on June 21, 1715 at Deerfield, Massachusetts. She was born there on April 10, 1691. Esther died on March 12, 1751 at 59 years of age at Coventry, Connecticut. Joseph, a minister, died on September 15, 1752 at 66 years of age in Coventry. He graduated from Harvard College in 1710 and was ordained in 1714 and served as minister of the First Church of Coventry until his death. His will dated August 29. 1752 named his five daughters (Eunice Rose, Jerusha Buel, Katherine, Esther Strong & Sybbel).

xi. **Benjamin Meacham** was born on September 25, 1687.

(3) Ichabod Meacham (1679 – 1766)

Ichabod Meacham was born on August 11, 1679 at Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. He moved to Enfield, Connecticut with his father in 1684. He married **Elizabeth** by 1710/11 (birth of first child).They had eleven children together (Isaac, Deborah, Keziah, Elizabeth, **Isaac,** Deborah, Sarah, Mary, Ichabod, John & Tamsen). Ichabod, a planter, died in 1766 at 86 years of age. His widow Elizabeth died on April 27, 1773.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth Meacham: (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 65 Issue 4* (1934) page 206)

i. **Isaac Meacham** born and died on March 13, 1710/11.

ii. **Deborah Meacham**, twin of Isaac, died young.

iii. **Keziah Meacham** was born on February 7, 1711/12. She married (1) **Jacob Phelps** on July 14, 1737. Keziah married (2) **Jonathan March** on December 4, 1752.

iv. **Elizabeth Meacham** was born on August 24, 1713. No furher record was found.

v. **Isaac Meacham** (see below)

vi. **Deborah Meacham**, twin of Isaac, was born on August 21, 1716. She died on October 13, 1716.

vii. **Sarah Meacham** was born on February 1, 1719/20. She married **Moses Phelps** on May 29, 1745.

viii. **Mary Meacham** was born on April 20, 1723. She married **John Tiffany** on May 5, 1748.

ix. **Ichabod Meacham** was born on February 20, 1725/26 at Enfield, Connecticut. He married **Hannah** there. They had nine children together (Ichabod [born New Jersey 1750; died in childhood], Jedediah [born Enfield 1752; died in childhood], Asa [born Enfield 1756], Ichadod [twin of Jedediah; born Enfield 1759], Jedediah [born 1759; killed in Revolutionary War], Elijah [born Nova Scotia 1762], Simeon [born 1765], Sarah [born 1771; no further record] & Mollie [born 1775; died Enfield 1822]).

x. **John Meacham** was born on December 18, 1728 at Enfield, Connecticut. He married **Lucia Parsons,** daughter of Philip Parsons, Jr. and Mary Colton, there on November 15, 1753. They had eleven children together (John [born 1754], Lucy [born 1756; married James Pease; died New York 1846], Elizabeth [born 1758], Philip [born 1761 Nova Scotia; married (1) Abigail Leland (2) widow Lydia Matthews], James [born 1763], Ambrose [born 1766], Levi [born 1768; married Sarah Chaplin; died 1748], Isaac [born 1770; died in infancy],Tabitha [twin of Dorcus; born 1772; married Martin Starr; died 1848], Dorcus [born 1772; married Parker Fellows; died 1813] & Isaac [born 1774; married Betsey Prior]). John died on February 28, 1812 at 83 years of age in Middlefield, Massachusetts. His widow died there on September 11, 1825 at 90 years of age.

xi. **Tamsen Meacham** was born on February 2, 1731/32. She married **Maj. Reuben Reed** (int.) November 3, 1754 at Warren, Massachusetts. He was born on February 11, 1730 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. They had eight children together all born at Warren (Reuben [born 1756; married Hannah Cheney; died 1814], Elizabeth [born 1757; married (1) Rev. Daniel Foster (2) Abel Goodell; died 1830], Nathan [born 1759], Nathaniel [born 1762; married Anna Keyes; died 1841], Joshua [born 1764; died 1764], Sarah [born 1768; died in infancy], Tamsin [born 1769; married William Eastman; died 1808] & Levy [born 1773]). Maj. Reuban Read, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A094631], died on May 26, 1803 at 73 years of age at Warren. His widow Tamsen died there on February 16, 1811. Both were buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Warren, Massachusetts. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of Mrs. Tamma Read, wife of Maj. Reuben Read who died Feb. 16th 1811 Aged 78."

Nathan

Nathan Read, (born July 2, 1759, Warren, Mass., U.S.—died Jan. 20, 1849, near Belfast, Maine), American engineer and inventor. Read attended and taught at Harvard University, and soon thereafter he invented technology to adapt James Watt's steam engine to boats and road vehicles. He devised a chain-wheel method of using paddle wheels to propel a steamboat, and in 1791 he was one of four recipients (with John Fitch, James Rumsey, and John Stevens) of the original U.S. steamboat patents. He was also an innovator in windmill, waterpower, and threshing technology. [*Britannica.com* website]

(4) Isaac Meacham (1716 – c. 1816)

Isaac Meacham was born August 21, 1716 at Enfield, Connecticut. He married **Lydia Blanchard,** daughter of Nicholas and Hannah Blanchard, there by 1747 (birth of first child). She was born about 1726. They moved to Warren [formerly Western], Massachusetts in 1758 and had seven children together all born there (Elizabeth, **Isaac**, Jacob, Cpl. Abraham, Susannah, John & Ichabod). Lydia died on August 15, 1762 at Warren. Isaac married (2) **Abigail Seeley** there on May 19, 1764. They had three

children together (Lydia, Molly & Dea. Simeon). Isaac died about 1816 at 99 years of age at Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Children of Isaac Meacham and Lydia Blanchard: (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 65 Issue 4* (1934) page 382)

i. **Elizabeth Meacham** was born on October 30, 1747 at Warren,Massachusetts. She died at Enfield, Connecticut.

ii. **Isaac Newton Meacham** (see below)

iii. **Jacob Meacham** was born on August 31, 1750 at Warren,Massachusetts.

iv. **Cpl. Abraham Meacham** was born on June 24, 1753 at Warren, Massachusetts. He married **Lydia Standish**, daughter of Thomas Standish and Sarah (Williams) Tracy, on October 15, 1778 at Williamstown, Massachusetts. Lydia was born on April 21, 1761 at Norwich, Connecticut. They had nine children together all born at Pawlet, Vermont except the first (Stephen [born Williamstown 1779], Asa [born 1781], Daniel [born 1784], Lydia [born 1786], Silas [born 1789], Electa [born 1792], Sally [born 1795], Lyman [born 1797] & Harvey [born 1800]). Abraham, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A076599], died on December 24, 1822 at Benson, Vermont. No probate or land records were found. Lydia died after November 28, 1839.

v. **Susanna Meacham** was born on November 23, 1756 at Warren, Massachusetts. No further recod was found.

vi. **John Meacham** was born on June 15, 1760 at Warren,Massachusetts. No further record was found.

vii. **Ichabod Meacham** was born on August 15, 1762 at Warren,Massachusetts. The only other record of Ichabod is of five days military service from Williamstown, Massachusetts, July 18, 1781.

Children of Isaac Meacham and Abigail Seeley: (*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 65 Issue 4* (1934) page 382)

viii. **Lydia Meachm** was born on January 11, 1765 at Warren, Massachusetts. No further recod was found.

ix. **Molly "Polly" Meacham**, twin of Lydia, was born on January 11, 1765 at Warren, Massachusetts. She married **Nathan Champney (**int.) April 6, 1782 at Warren, Massachusetts. No further record was found.

x. **Deacon Simeon Meacham** was born on August 30, 1766 at Warren, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Hannah Eddy** and (2) **Lydia Calkins**. Simeon, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A076618], died on August 26, 1836 at Porter, Michigan.

(5) Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828)

see "Lucy Standish" (Standish descendant # 5)

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Isaac Meacham (1716-)
Isaac Newton Meacham (1748-1828)

Murch

Walter Murch, a fisherman, emigrated from England to America by 1710. He and his sons John and William Murch were early settlers of York and Biddeford, Maine. John's son, John Murch Jr., a farmer, mill owner, and Revolutionary War soldier, moved from Biddeford, Maine to the Union River area in what today is Trenton, Maine about 1767. This area is part of what is referred to as Downeast Maine. Its unique culture was built upon pine lumber and timber, the cod fisheries, coasting, shipbuilding, and the interrelationships of family and community. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of Walter Murch

(1) Walter Murch (c. 1681 – 1750/53) = Deborah Cornish (c. 1682 – 1730/32)
(2) John Murch, Sr. (c. 1705 – c. 1763) = Hannah Kent (c. 1705 – 1746)
(3) John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820) = Elizabeth Day (1733 – 1805)
(4) Joseph Murch (1766 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(5) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(6) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(7) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(8) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(9) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Walter Murch (c. 1681 – 1750/53)

Walter Murch was born about 1681 probably in Devon County, England. He arrived in America about 1710 and settled in York, Maine by 1715. Walter married (1) **Deborah Cornish** on December 3, 1700 at Wembury, Devon, England. She was born about 1682 likely in Devon. They had four children together. The first three born in England and the last at sea. (William, **John, Sr.**, Deborah & Walter). Deborh died in 1730/32 at Biddeford. Walter married (2) **Rebecca Garland** in 1736 based on intentions filed on August 22, 1736. She was born on January 25, 1699 at Dover, New Hampshire. They had no children together. Walter moved to Biddeford, Maine by 1737. Walter, a fisherman then farmer, died between 1750 and 1753 at Biddeford.

Children of Walter Murch & Deborah Cornish: (*Murch Family of Trenton* by Al Banfield)

i. **William Murch** was born about 1703 in England. He married **Tabitha Young**, daughter of Matthews Young and Eleanor Haines, in August 1726 at York, Maine. Tabitha was born there on October 6, 1705. They had six children together. The first three children were born in York, Maine, the rest in Biddeford, Maine. (Joanna [born 1726], Tabitha [born 1728], John [born 1730; married Ann Dean 1752; six children], Molly [baptized 1743; married Joseph Ellwell, Jr. 1762], Daniel [baptized 1747] & William [baptized 1747; married Thankful Relief Pendexter 1765; six children]). In 1747, William was captured at his farm by local Indians and taken to Canada where he was kept for a year. William, a fisherman, died in August 1786 in Buxton, Maine. He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Biddeford. Tabitha died after 1750 (she was named in her father's will dated November 20, 1750).

The Capture of William Murch by the Indians

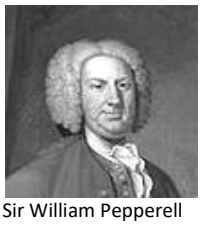
Mr. **William Murch** dwelt at that time nearly where his grandson, Capt. Wm. Murch's house now stands, on the road leading to Kennebunk-port, which was not then laid but; there was, however, a private way from the Pool road to Murch's house. The Eliots were returning.on this path with a load of hay, which they had obtained of Murch, when the Indians fired upon them and instantly killed the old man. The son, it is said, might have escaped, but exasperated by the fall of his father, he levelled and discharged his gun at the enemy, and then took to flight; he had not run far when another fire brought him to the ground. The bodies of the unfortunate persons were afterwards found on the spot where they fell, and decently buried. The savages proceeded to Murch's and took him prisoner, near his barn, when they decamped without committing any further injury. They carried Mr. Murch to Canada by the route of the White Hills, whence he returned the following season. So bent on mischief were these Indians, that they cut out the tongues of Murch's cattle. A daughter of the late deacon Wingaie relates, that Mr. Morrill, and his brother in law, Rev. S. Hill, were riding that day towards the lower part of the town, when they heard the guns and soon after discovered the Indians at a distance. Putting spurs to their horses, they barely escaped to the parsonage house, which was well secured against an assault. Our informant (who was then five or six years of age) recollects that her father came hastily into the house, exclaiming. There must be mischief done, for Parson Morrill is running his horse ! The same day the deacon removed his family to the garrison of deacon Hill, which was protected by a high stockade. [*History of Saco and Biddeford* by George Folsom (1830) page 246]

ii. **John Murch, Sr.** (see below)

iii. **Deborah Murch** was born about 1707 in England. She married **John Phillips**, son of Andrew Phillips and Sarah Pepperell**,** on December 23, 1725 at York, Maine. He was born about 1697 (based on age at death) in Biddeford, Maine. They had six children together. The first two were born in York, Maine and the rest in Biddeford, Maine. (Tamasin [born 1726], Deborah [born 1729], Sarah, John, Margery & Tamerzin [born 1746]). Deborah died after 1746 (birth of last child). John, a fisherman, died on February 12, 1771 at Biddeford, Maine at 74 years of age. He was named a kinsman by Col. William Pepperell in 1733 and by his son Sir William Pepperell, 1st Baronet, in 1759. By family tradition, William Pepperell had a sister that married a Phillips. John was living on Pepperell land in 1759.

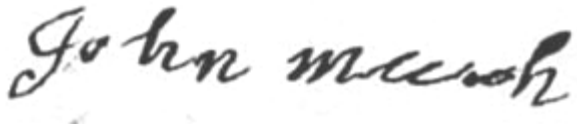
William Pepperell, son of Andrew and Joan Pepperrell of Revelstoke, Devonshire and father of Sir William Pepperrell, was born about 1647. He married Margery Bray, daughter of a prosperous shipbuilder of Kittery Point, Maine, by whom he had eight children. William, a merchant, died on February 15, 1733/4 at Kittery Point. **Sir William Pepperell** was a colonial American merchant, politician, and soldier, who in 1745 commanded land forces that, with a British fleet, captured the French fortress of Louisburg in Nova Scotia, Canada. For this exploit in King George's War, he was created a baronet (1746), the first man born in one of the 13 colonies to be so honored. He was also given the rank of lieutenant general in the British army. For a brief period (1756–57) he was acting governor of Massachusetts.

William Pepperell


Sir William Pepperell

iv. **Walter Murch** was born after 1709 at sea. He married **Hannah Duren/Durell** in 1749 at Biddeford, Maine.

(2) John Murch, Sr. (c. 1705 – c. 1763)



John Murch, Sr. was born about 1705 in England. He married **Hannah Kent**, daughter of James Kent and Hannah Hodgkins, on December 11, 1727 at York, Maine. She was born by 1709 probably at Newbury, Massachusetts. They had five children together (Deborah, Hannah, **John Jr.**, William & Sarah). In 1730, the family moved to Biddeford, Maine. Hannah died there about 1746. John married (2) **Elizabeth Emery,** daughter of James Emery and Margaret Hitchcock, on March 3, 1748 at Biddeford. She was born on March 7, 1703 at Berwick, Maine. They had no children together. John, a fisherman then farmer, died between October 25, 1760 (date of his will) and January 3, 1764 (probate date) at Biddeford at about 58 years of age. His will named his wife Elizabeth and his five children Deborah Gooch, Hannah Pendexter, John Jr., William, and Sarah.

Children of John Murch, Sr. & Hannah Kent: (*Murch Family of Trenton* by Al Banfield)

i. **Deborah Murch** married **Benjamin Gooch** on June 17, 1747.

ii. **William Murch** was a minor in 1749. He was named in his father's will.

iii. **Hannah Murch** was born about 1731 in Biddeford, Maine. She married (1) **John Donnell** on April 2, 1752 in Biddeford, Maine. She married (2) **Paul Pendexter**, son of Henry Pendexter and Deborah Littleford, on May 29, 1760.

iv. **John Murch, Jr**. (see below)

v. **Sarah Murch** was baptized on May 13, 1744 in Biddeford, Maine.

(3) John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)

John Murch, Jr. was born on October 8, 1739 at Biddeford, Maine. He married (1) **Elizabeth Day**, daughter of Joseph Day and Patience Hilton, on June 4, 1761 at Wells, Maine. Elizabeth was born on June 30, 1733 at Wells. They had six children together (Hannah, John III, **Joseph,** Samuel, Phebe & Noah). They moved to Trenton, Maine in 1767. Elizabeth died on December 24, 1805 at 70 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. She was buried there at Murch Cemetery in Trenton, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "ELIZABETH wife of John Murch DIED Dec. 24, 1805 AEt. 70." John married (2) **Charity Cook**, daughter of John Cook and Elizabeth "Betsy" Harford, on July 17, 1806 in Scarborough, Maine. She was born in 1771/72. They had six children (Cyrus J., John C., Elizabeth D., Mary A., Jane H. & Charity C.) She was born in 1771/2. John, a farmer and mill owner, died on March 15, 1820, at 81 years of age in Trenton, Maine. He served in the battle of Quebec Heights during the French and Indian War and in the Penobscot Expedition during the Revolutionary War. He and his son Joseph were two of the 27 signers of a petition of inhabitants of Union River on March 26, 1784. His will dated June 26, 1807 probated July 27, 1820 named his wife Charity and his children by his first wife. His widow Charity died on April 20, 1847 at 75 years of age. Both were buried at Murch Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: "In Memory of MR. JOHN MURCH who died March 15, 1820 ae 81." Her gravestone inscription reads: "CHARITY 2d wife of John Murch DIED April 20, 1847 AE 75."

Children of John Murch, Jr. & Elizabeth Day: (*Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 9* by Maine Genealogical Society (2005) pages 336 & 337)

i. **Hannah Murch** was baptized on November 20, 1763 at Biddeford, Maine. She married **Jonathan Flye**, son of William Flye and Phoebe Tuttle, about 1783. They had one child (Hannah [born 1784; married James Flye 1807]). Hannah died in childbirth on December 29, 1784. Jonathan died about 1793/94.

ii. **John Murch III** was baptized on August 11, 1764 at Biddeford, Maine. He married (1) **Ruth Norwood**, daughter of Joshua Norwood, Jr. and Ruth Andrews, on September 4, 1787. She was born on August 26, 1766 or August 28, 1769 at Gloucester, Massachusetts. They had five children together (Hannah [born 1789; married John Hopkins; died 1819/20], Betsy [born 1793; married James Eaton; died before 1819], Ruth/Rutha [born 1795; married Wyatt Moore; died 1847], William [born 1802; died before 1834] & Joseph [born 1804; died 1821/34]). She died after March 15, 1811 (signed deed) and before 1817 (John's second marriage). John married (2) **Mary Young** on June 14, 1817 in Trenton, Maine. She was born in 1790/91. John, a blacksmith, died between July 27, 1819 (date of his will) and November 21, 1819 (probate date). His will named all his children. Mary died after 1880.

iii. **Joseph Murch** (see below)

iv. **Samuel Murch** was baptized on July 26, 1767 at Biddeford, Maine. No further information was found.

v. **Phebe Murch** was born about 1768. She married **Col. Jesse Dutton**, son of Charles and Eunice Dutton, before 1790. He was born about 1762 (based on his age at death) possibly in Wallingford, Connecticut. They had six children together (Sally [born 1783], Samuel [born 1789; married Nancy Jordan; died 1875], Eliza [born 1797; married Tomas J. Whitney; died 1872], Phebe [born 1801], Amanda [born 1803; married Samuel Hazelton; died 1882] & Jesse, Jr. [born 1806; married Sarah Otis; died 1874]). Phebe died on July 27, 1837 at 69 years of age. Jesse, a cordwainer, died on June 9, 1842 at 80 years of age. His will dated September 4, 1827 named his six children. Both were buried at the Old Burial Ground in Ellsworth. His gravestone inscription reads: "SACRED the memory of COL. JESSE DUTTON who died June 9, 1842." Her gravestone inscription reads: "SACRED the memory of PHEBE DUTTON wife of Jesse Dutton died July 27, 1837."

vi. **Noah Murch** was born about 1770 (based on age at his death) He married **Hannah Haynes**, daughter of Ephraim Haynes and Zilphia Finney, on October 18, 1792 at Blue Hill, Maine. She was born on October 25, 1770. They had at least four children together (Sally [born 1793; married Mr. Higgins; died 1876], Hannah [born 1795], Patience [born 1797], Eunice [born 1798] & Noah Jr. [born 1800; married Mary Cousins; died 1865]). Hannah died before the 1850 US census. Noah, a farmer, died on December 12, 1848 at 78 years of age at Trenton, Maine. He was buried there at the Murch Cemetery. Noah acquired no land other than the 100 acres from his father. He always lived in Trenton but left no will or probate.

Children of John Murch, Jr. & Charity Cook: (*Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 9* by Maine Genealogical Society (2005) pages 337- 340)

vii. **Capt. Cyrus J. Murch** was born on January 18, 1806. He married **Rhoda Leland**, daughter of Amariah Leland and Hannah Higgins, about 1825. She was born about 1801. They had eight children (John L. [born 1828] , Cyrus L. [born 1833; died 1836], Ephraim [born 1836], Balinda [born 1839], Frances [born 1841], Rachel [born 1841], Cyrus [born 1844] & Georgiana [born 1846]). Rhoda died on August 13, 1855 in Trenton, Maine. Cyrus, a master mariner and Aroostock War veteran, died on April 21, 1856. Both

were buried at Brady Brook Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: “CAPT CYRUS MURCH DIED Apr 21, 1856 AE 51 yrs. 2 mos.” Her gravestone inscription reads: “RHODA his wife died AUG. 21, 1855 AE 53 yrs. 1 mo.” No probate records were found for Cyrus or Rhoda.

Cyrus

viii. **Capt. John Cook Murch** was born on April 23, 1808 at Trenton, Maine. He married **Jane H. Marshall**, daughter of David Marshall and Lydia Haynes, there on November 28, 1841. Jane was born on October 17, 1819. John, a master mariner, died suddenly on March 20, 1872 and was buried at Goose Cove Cemetery in Trenton. His will dated April 14, 1859 and probated April 4, 1877, named his wife Jane administrator and left everything to her. His widow Jane married (2) **Alanson Googins**, son of Roger and Annie Googins, as his second wife on March 18, 1888 in Lamoine, Maine. Jane, a house wife, died on November 19, 1894 in Lamoine from ulceration of the stomach and was also buried at Goose Cove Cemetery. Alanson, a ship carpenter, died on January 20, 1899 at 85 years of age in Lamoine, Maine from old age. He was buried with his first wife Huldah H. Haynes at East Lamoine Cemetery in East Lamoine. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: “ALANSON GOOGINS DIED Jan. 19, 1899 AE 85 ys. 10 ms. HULDAH H. HAYNES Wife of ALANDON GOOGINS DIED Oct. 9, 1886 AE 70 ys. 10 ms.”

The sudden death of **Capt. J.C. Murch** of Trenton was announced through the *American* some weeks since. I first knew Capt. Murch about 35 years ago, and it was about that time that he embraced the Christian religion and united with the M.E. Church. He was a successful business man for some 35 years and accumulated a handsome property. He gave liberally to religious institutions and was very kind and benevolent to the poor. [Obituary]

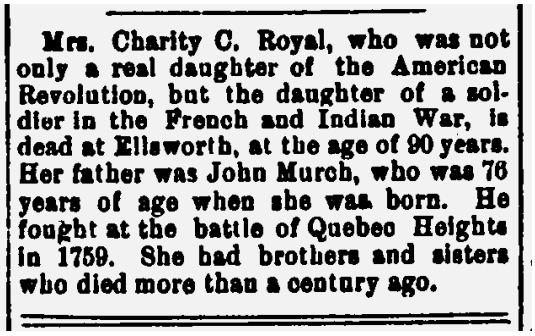
ix. **Elizabeth Day Murch** was born May 24, 1810. She married (1) **John Alexander Cook Mercer**, son of Robert Mercer and Christian Cook, on December 4, 1830 in Hancock, Maine. He was born about 1805. They had five children together including (Edwin & Erastus). John died between 1842 and 1849. His widow Elizabeth married (2) **Thomas Moon**, son of Joseph Moon and Anne Stanley , as his second wife on November 14, 1849 Hancock, Maine. He was born on May 8, 1802. They had two children (Thomas C. & Margaret). Thomas, a farmer, died May 12, 1869. Both were buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Hancock Point, Maine. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: “THOMAS MOON May 8, 1802 May 12, 1869. Eliza died April 6, 1875 at 64 years of age.

x. **Mary Ann Murch** was born on March 17, 1812. She married **Capt. William F. Mosley**, son of James Mosley and Elizabeth Cook, on February 8, 1832 in Hancock, Maine. William was born about July 1806. They had nine children (Matilda J., Stillman F., Elbridge G., David W., Diane, Martha E., Amos M., Ann M. & Elizabeth). William, a fisherman and farmer, died on May 19 1875 at 68 years of age. Mary Ann died on May 4, 1882 at 71 years of age in Trenton, Maine. Both were buried at Marlboro Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: “CAPT. W. F. MOSLEY DIED MAY 19, 1875 AE 68y 10m 11d.” Her gravestone inscription reads: “MARY A. wife of William F. Mosley Died May 4, 1882 71y 1m.”

xi. **Jane Harding Murch** was born on February 13, 1815. She married **John Ford**, son of John and Olive Ford, on May 1, 1837 at Trenton, Maine. They had eight children (Alfred, Cynthia J., Caroline E., Sarah A., John M., Crosby W., Philena H. & James). John was born in 1806. Jane and John lived on the Ford family farm. Jane died on April 6, 1859. John married **Mrs. Susan Scammon** on October 22, 1861 in Franklin, Maine. John, a farmer, died on June 29, 1888 in Waltham, Massachusetts. Both were buried at Marlboro

Cemetery in Lamoine, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN FORD. BORN 1806 DIED JUNE 29, 1888. Her gravestone inscription reads: "JANE H wife of John Ford BORN Feb. 13, 1814 DIED Apr. 6, 1859."

xii. **Charity Cook Murch** was born on May 6, 1818 in Trenton, Maine. She married (1) **Capt. Joseph Moore, Jr.**, son of Joseph Moore and Margaret McFarland, on December 16, 1838 in Trenton. He was born in 1810. They had six children (John C., Caroline C., Mary Y., Jane or John H., Joseph H. & George P.). Capt. Joseph Moore, Jr., a master mariner, died on June 24 1872. He was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Charity married (2) **Samuel Royal**, son of John Royal and Susan Pinkham, as his second wife on November 11, 1879. Samuel was born in 1808. They had no children together. Samuel, a retired lumberman, died in 1894 at 85 years of age from heart failure. He was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth with his first wife Lucy Milliken. Samuel's gravestone reads: "SAMUEL ROYAL born May 1, 1808 died Mar. 5 1894." His widow Charity, a housewife, died on October 8, 1907 at 89 years of age in Ellsworth from bronchial pneumonia and was buried there in Woodbine Cemetery.



Mrs. Charity C. Royal, who was not only a real daughter of the American Revolution, but the daughter of a soldier in the French and Indian War, is dead at Ellsworth, at the age of 90 years. Her father was John Murch, who was 76 years of age when she was born. He fought at the battle of Quebec Heights in 1759. She had brothers and sisters who died more than a century ago.

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(4) Joseph Murch (1766 – 1859)

Joseph Murch was baptized on May 23, 1766 in Biddeford, Maine. Joseph married **Susan Joy**, daughter of Benjamin Joy and Rebecca Smith on April 23, 1790 at Blue Hill, Maine. She was born on September 2, 1773 at Ellsworth, Maine. They had thirteen children together; however, only ten have been identified by name (William, Susan, Jane, Joseph Jr., **Nathaniel J.**, George W., John L., Apphia, Benjamin and Delia A.). Joseph Murch, a farmer and Revolutionary War veteran, [DAR # A083131] died on November 3, 1859 at 96 years of age. He served as a midshipman aboard the *Tarter* in the Revolutionary War and was one of 27 signers of a Petition of Inhabitants of Union River in 1784. The Ellsworth newspaper said "His wife is still living, and this aged couple lived in wedlock 72 years. We doubt if another instance can be found in the county." His widow Susan died on September 2, 1862 at 89 years of age at the home of her daughter Delia (Murch) Fogg in Boston, Massachusetts from paralysis. She had 92 great-grandchildren. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOSEPH MURCH Died Nov. 3, 1859 ae 96 Yrs." Her gravestone reads "SUSAN JOY Wife of Joseph Murch. Died Sept. 2, 1862 AE. 90 Yrs. She was the first white female child born in Ellsworth."

Boston, Sept. 2, on her 89th birthday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Susan MURCH, widow of the late Joseph Murch and daughter of Mr. Benjamin Joy, one of the first settlers of the town of Ellsworth, she being the first female childl born in the town. She was the mother of 13 children, most of whom are still living; had 92 great-grandchildren. Her remains were deposited beside those of her husband in this town; her husband died about 3 years ago at the ripe old age of 99 years. She went to Boston soon after her husband's death, to spend the remainder of her days with her daughter. During her last sickness she was surrounded by kind and affectionate children and friends, and had all of the consolation which religion and most tender affection could bestow. She experienced religion when she was 50 years of age, and her declining years were blessed by a calm and submissive spirit. Her temperate conduct and sweetness of disposition toward those around her and her kind hospitality and charity will long be remembered by those of her neighbors who still survive her. She was a kind mother and faithful in all her maternal duties. She has left behind her the savor of a good name which is better than precious ointments.

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Children of Joseph Murch & Susan Joy: (*Murch Family of Trenton* by Al Banfield)

i. **Pvt. William Murch** was born about 1790/92. He married (1) **Jane Foss** in January 1817. She was born about 1790/92. Jane died in 1860/63. William married (2) **Sarah E. (Barks) Clark**, daughter of Joseph Barks and Deborah Shackford, on December 23, 1863. She was born about 1800. William, a farmer and War of 1812 veteran, died between January 20, 1872 and 1880. Sarah died after 1880.

ii. **Susan Mary Murch** was born on July 17, 1795. She married **Robert Foster**, son of Lt. John Foster and Margaret Campbell, on October 11, 1818. Robert was born on April 1, 1796 in Steuben, Maine. They had nine children all born in Cherryfield, Maine (William C., Margaret C., George W., Susan M., Alexander, Sarah E., Mary F., Joseph A. & Rebecca C.). Susan died on September 21, 1854 at 59 years of age in Somerville, Massachusetts from consumption. Robert died there on February 18, 1860 at 63 years of age from consumption. Both were buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

iii. **Jane Murch** was born about 1798. She married **Capt. John Hopkins**, son of William Hopkins and Elizabeth Anderson, as his second wife on November 5, 1820 at Trenton, Maine. He was married (1) Jane's cousin Hannah Murch, daughter of John Murch III and Ruth Norwood, on July 3, 1805 in Trenton, Maine. Hannah died about 1819/20. John was born on July 6, 1782 at Trenton, Maine. His father served as a Private during the Revolutionary War. Both John's father and mother froze to death returning from a visit on March 5, 1813. John, a sea captain, died December 10, 1830 in Charlestown, Massachusetts and was buried at the Old Burial Ground in Boston. In 1833, John's estate was found insolvent and no death or probate records have been found for Jane.

iv. **Joseph Murch, Jr.** was born on September 2, 1800. He married **Susan A. Stevens**, daughter of Jacob and Mary Stevens, on May 23, 1832. Susan was born on June 12, 1804 in Trenton, Maine. They had six children (Sophia, Roswell, Arthur B., Abbie H., Nahum H. & Sarah G.). Susan died on September 17, 1870 at 66 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine. Joseph, a farmer, died there on August 19, 1880 at 80 years of age. Both were buried there at Woodbine Cemetery. Their gravestone inscription reads: "JOSEPH MURCH Sept. 2, 1800 Aug. 19 1880 --- SUSAN Wife of Joseph Murch Jun. 12, 1804 Sept. 17, 1870."

v. **Nathaniel Joy Murch** (see below)

vi. **George Washington Murch** was born in June 1805. He married **Charity Cook** before 1837 (birth of first child). Charity was born on January 15, 1810 at Deer Isle, New Bruswick. They had six children (Harriet M., Delia F., George W., William S., Ludolph & Erastus W.). George, a farmer, died November 8, 1861. His widow Charity died on April 22, 1889. Both were buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "GEORGE W. MURCH DIED Nov. 8, 1861 AE 56 yrs. 5 mos." Her gravestone inscription reads: "CHARITY wife of GEORGE W. MURCH Died Apr. 22, 1889 AE 79 yrs 3ms 7 ds."

vii. **John Louder Murch** was born about 1806. He married (1) **Irene Huckins**, daughter of Benjamin Huckins and Hannah Hodgkins, on September 27, 1840 in Trenton, Maine. She was born about 1820. They had nine children (Sarah A., Emily M., John D., Llewellyn F., Amelia, Mary E., Susan H., Frank E. & Edwin W.). Irene died on March 16, 1862. She was buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MRS. IRENE wife of JOHN MURCH DIED March 16, 1862 E 42 ys. 6 m. 17 ds." John married (2) **Drusilla Snow** about 1863. They had one child (Newell W.). A notice in the *Ellsworth American* on July 13, 1866 reads: "Caution my wife Drusilla, having left my bed and board…" John married (3) **Sarah (Staples) Whipple**, daughter of Joshua and Polly Staples, as her second husband on October 29, 1869. She was born on May, 6, 1818 in Sedgwick, Maine. They had no children together. John, a farmer and brick maker, died on October 15, 1872 at 66 years of age and was buried with his first

wife Irene at Woodbine Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOHN L. MURCH DIED Oct. 15, 1872 AE 66 yrs. 6 ms. 5 ds." Sarah died after 1880.

viii. **Apphia Murch** was born about September 1808. She married **Elihu H. Jones.** He was born about 1800. Elihu died on October 3, 1874 at 73 years of age. Apphia died February 23, 1888 at 79 years of age. Both were buried at Woodbine Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "ELIHU H. JONES DIED Oct. 3, 1874 AE. 73 y's, 10 m's. APHIA *his wife* Died Feb. 23, 1888 AE. 79 y'r, 5 m's."

ix. **Benjamin J. Murch** was born May 16, 1815. He was found incompetent and had a guardian appointed on April 15, 1857. Benjamin died unmarried on April 21, 1862 and was buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. His gravestone inscription reads: "BENJAMIN J. son of Joseph and Susan Murch Died Apr. 21, 1862 AE 46 Yrs. 11 Mos. & 5 Dys." His only asset was real estate valued at $300.

x. **Delia A. Murch** was born in April 1818. She married **Capt. Ludolph G. Fogg** on August 18, 1845 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was born about 1815 in Denmark and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts on November 1, 1830 and was naturalized there on November 13, 1835. They resided in Boston at the 1855 State and 1860 Federal Censuses. At the 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses they were living in Jersey City, New Jersey. They had two sons (Rudolph [born 1847] & George L. [born 1848]). Ludolph, a shipping master/agent, died on August 15, 1885 at 70 years of age in Jersey City. His widow Delia died on September 16, 1889 at 71 years of age. She was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Her gravestone inscription reads: "DELIA A. Wife of Capt. Ludulph G. Fogg & daughter of Joseph & Susan Murch Died Sept. 16 1889 AE. 71 Yrs. 5 mos. 13 Ds."

(5) Nathaniel Joy Murch (1802 – 1878)

Nathaniel Joy Murch was born August 8, 1802 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Mary B. Fullerton**, daughter of John Fullerton, Jr. and Sarah H. Whittaker, on February 17, 1823. She was born on July 4, 1803. They had twelve children, three of which were sea captains (Samuel J., **Maynard H**., Charles B., Sarah L., Mary E., Joseph H., Sophia K., Carsilla C., Caroline/Carrie P., Anna C., Celia E. & Emeline/Emma). Nathaniel and his brothers George and John L. lived on the eastern side of Union River. Nathaniel, a farmer, died September 2, 1878 at 76 years of age in Ellsworth. His widow Mary died on April 15, 1893 at 89 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts from senile exhaustion. Both were buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth along with nine of their 13 children. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "NATHANIEL J. AUG. 8, 1802 SEPT. 2, 1878 MARY B. JULY 4, 1803 APR. 15, 1893." No probate records were found for Nathaniel.

Children of Nathaniel J. Murch & Mary B. Fullerton: (1850 Federal Census)

i. **Capt. Samuel J. Murch** was born in 1824 in Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Emily J. Hodgkins** before 1853 (birth of first child). Emily, daughter of Gee Hodgkins and Hannah Young, was born about 1819 in Hancock, Maine. They had two children that both died young (Frank L. [born 1853; died 1866] & Marion S. [born 1856; died 1857]). Samuel, a sea captain, died in 1877 at 53 years of age in Ellsworth. His widow Emily died on November 29, 1909 in Andover, Massachusetts at 90 years of age from pneumonia. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. Their gravestone inscription reads: "1824 SAMUEL J 1877 1819 EMILY J 1909 CHILDREN 1866 FRANK L. 1879 1856 MARION S. 1857"

ii. **Capt. Maynard Hale Murch, Sr.** (see below)

iii. **Capt. Charles Brewster Murch** was born in 1830 at Ellsworth, Maine. He married **Sarah Ann Hodgkins,** daughter of Moses Hodgkins, by 1850 (birth of first child). Sarah was born about 1829 in Hancock County, Maine. They had 12 children (James E. [born 1850; died 1917], Warren A. [born 1852; died 1926], Sarah E. [born 1854; died 1876], Charles H. [born 1855], Maynard H. [born 1858], Mary A. [born 1858; died 1860], Calvin E., Mary A. [died 1862], Emma F., George W., Harry J. & Frank A.). Maynard H. was likely named after Charles' older brother Maynard Hale Murch that had moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Charles a master mariner, died July 17, 1908 in Ellsworth, Maine at 78 years of age from pneumonia. His widow Sarah died there on October 24, 1908 at 79 years of age from old age and shock. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. Their gravestone inscription reads: "1830 – CAPT. CHARLES B. – 1908 1829 – SARAH A. HIS WIFE – 1908 1850 – JAMES E. – 1917 1854 – SARAH E. 1876."

iv**. Sarah L. Murch** was born in 1832 in Ellsworth, Maine. She died there, unmarried, on June 12, 1853 at 21 years of age. She was buried there at Murch-Holt Cemetery. Her gravestone inscription reads: "SARAH L. Dau. of Nathl. J. & Mary B. MURCH died June 12, 1853 AE 21 yrs. 6 mos. & 12 days."

June 17, 1853

Deaths

In this town, on Monday last, Miss Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary MURCH, age 21 years, 6 months. Miss Murch underwent a long and painful sickness which she endured with true Christian patience and resignation, and although called by death in the bloom and vigor of youth, she went down to the grave in the full faith of a Christian's hope for a glorious immortality beyond its narrow portals. She was much respected and beloved during her life, and although her death has caused an aching void among her numerous friends and relatives, they should still be thankful for the blessed assurance that what is their loss will prove to be immortal gain of the dear departed.

v. **Mary E. Murch** was born about 1833/33 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Calvin P. Moore**on January 7, 1854 at Ellsworth, Maine. Calvin was born there about 1817. They had four children (Lizzie A. [born 1856], Sarah F. [born 1856], Maynard H. [born 1863] & Henry J. [born 1869; died 1903]). Calvin , a sea captain, died on September 19, 1895 at 78 years of age in Boston, Massachusetts. Mary was 88 years old and living with her widowed daughter Lizzie in Boston, Massachusetts at the 1920 US Census.

vi. **Joseph H. Murch** was born July 16, 1836 **at** Ellsworth, Maine. Joseph, a clerk, died on October 30, 1895 at 61 years of age in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He was buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. His gravestone inscription reads: "JOSEPH H. MURCH JULY 16, 1836 OCT 30, 1895." No further information was found.

vii. **Sophia K. Murch** was born April 11, 1838 at Ellsworth, Maine. She married **George F. Dunn**, son of Nathaniel and Lydia A. Dunn, on October 24, 1856 in Boston, Massachusetts. George was born about 1837 in Massachusetts. They had two children together (Frank A. [born 1859 & Catherine [born 1861]). Sophia died on August 16, 1866 at 28 years of age in Brooklyn, New York. She was buried at the Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. Her gravestone inscription reads: "SOPHIA K wife of Geo. F. Dunn DIED …." George, a watch maker, and his daughter were later living with George's parents in Brooklyn, New York. George died after 1870.

viii. **Carsilla C. Murch** was born in 1840 at Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Jones W. Holt,** son of Jones W. Holt and Ellen Eldridge, by 1859 (birth of first child). They had six children (Charles W. [born 1859], Carrie E. [born 1861], Annie J. [born 1862], Allen C. [born 1865], Mary A. [born 1867] & Sheppard H.

[born 1871]). Jones, a sea captain, was born about 1834 in Etna, Maine and died January 12, 1902 at 68 years of age in Ellsworth, Maine from paresis. Carsilla died on May 8, 1912 in Bangor, Maine at 72 years of age from cancer. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine. Their gravestone inscription reads: "JONES WESLEY HOLT 1834 – 1902 CARSILLA C. MURCH 1840 – 1912."

ix. **Caroline/Carrie P. Murch**, was born in 1840 at Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Leonard Lynde,** son of William Lynde and Mary Boardman, on October 2, 1859 in Ellsworth, Maine. Leonard was born on April 11, 1836 in Malden, Massachusetts.They had two children (Carrie E. [born 1861; died typhoid fever 1882] & Leonard Jr. [died at four months of age from summer complaint). Carrie moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1867. She died suddenly and unexpectedly on May 17, 1872 at 31 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from inflammation of her lungs. She was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Leonard, a saloon keeper, died on April 15, 1891 in Melrose, Massachusetts at 55 years of age.

Carrie P. Lynde Date: May 17, 1872 Notes: Lynde- On Friday, May 17th, Carrie P. wife of Leonard Lynde, in the thirty-second year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 26 Vestry street. Boston papers please copy. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Carrie E. Lynde Date: Feb. 23, 1882 Notes: Lynde- On Tuesday, February 21, 1882, at 5 o'clock p. m., Carrie E., only daughter of Leonard and the late Carrie P. Lynde, in her 22d year. Funeral at the residence of J. A. Redington, 210 Franklin ave., Thursday, Feb. 23, at 11:30 a. m. Burial private. Boston papers please copy. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

x. **Anna C. Murch** was born on June 29, 1842 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married (1) **James O. Lynde**, son of William Lynde and Mary Boardman, on August 28, 1861 in Melrose, Massachusetts. James Oscar, was born on June 25, 1832 in North Malden, Massachusetts. Anna died on September 23, 1887 at 45 years of age at Boston, Massachusetts. She was buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth. The gravestone inscription reads: "ANNA C. June 29, 1842 Sept 23, 1887." James married (2) **Georgianna Pratt**, daughter of Nathan Pratt and Charlotte Aborn, on June 16, 1886 at Melrose. James, a butcher, died on July 14, 1913 in Melrose, Massachusetts at 81 years of age from apoplexy. Georgianna died there on May 22, 1919.

xi. **Celia E. Murch** was born about 1845 in Ellsworth, Maine. She married **Edwin A. Taylor**, son of James E. and Sophia Taylor, on August 20, 1864 in Ellsworth, Maine. He was born in 1843 in Orleans, Massachusetts. They had four children together all born in Massachusetts (Charles E. [born 1869], Harry S. [born 1847], Grace C. [born 1876; married William J. Cribee 1898; died 1960 CA] & Fred H. [born 1881; married Martha M. Bower 1910; died 1947 MN]). The family was living in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1880 and moved to Minnesota in 1883. Edwin died on March 25, 1911 at 67 years of age in Minneapolis, Minnesota from heart failure. He was a pioneer citizen of Minneapolis and charter member of the local Elks' lodge. He was buried at Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis. His gravestone inscription reads: "EDWIN A. TAYLOR 1843 - 1911." Celia died after 1911.

Pioneer Elk Dies Suddenly

Edwin A. Taylor, Exalted Ruler, Succumbs to Heart Failure in Restaurant.

Edwin A. Taylor, pioneer citizen of Minneapolis, and charter member of the local Elks' lodge, died suddenly last night while waiting for his dinner at Henry's restaurant, 712 Hennepin avenue. The coroner gave heart failure as the cause of death. The body was taken to the Warren Undertaking parlors. Services will be held by the Elks.

Mr. Taylor started the first all-night restaurant in Minneapolis over 28 years ago. His place of business was located on Washington avenue near Hennepin. Later he took a position in the University of Minnesota free dispensary where he was employed for more than 15 years. He resigned last September to accept a place with Sheriff Langum where he had been working until last night.

He was born in Orleans, Mass., July 18, 1842, and came to Minneapolis in 1883. During the past 15 years he could name every prominent athlete that played on the University of Minnesota teams and was a great favorite among the students and the members of the Elks. He was noted for his generosity and charitable work and well liked by all his acquaintances.

His wife and four children survive. Mrs. Taylor is now visiting with her daughter, Grace, at Boston, Mass. Charles is the only son living here; Fred is in Chicago and Harry in New York. All have been notified of his sudden death and are expected to arrive in Minneapolis in time to attend the services.

He was the exalted ruler of the Elks lodge during the year 1892 and was elected tyler March 25, 1908, which position he held until his death.

1911

FRED H. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Fred H. Taylor, 66, 2315 Queen avenue N., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Welander-Quist mortuary, W. Broadway and Fremont avenue N. Burial in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Plymouth Masonic lodge, 160, AF-&AM, and Plymouth chapter, 19, Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Eleanor Vogel, Minneapolis; and a sister, Mrs. G. T. Wright, North Hollywood, Calif.

14 Feb 1947 *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis, MN)

xii. **Emeline/Emma Murch** was born on September 13, 1848 in Maine. She married **Capt. Henry Barrison Holt**, son of Jones W. and Elsie Holt, before 1869 (birth of first child). He was born on July 22, 1846 at Kennebec County, Maine They had nine children together (Sarah/Sadie L. [1869], Pearl E. [born 1870; died unmarried 1957], Caroline/Carrie C. [born 1873; married Perry J. Langley; died 1961], Elsie E. [born 1876; married Otis L. Collins; died 1960], Harriet/Hattie S. [born 1879; died unmarried 1922], Will N. [born 1881; married Ella J. Sommers; died 1967], Capt. Shirley H. [born 1883; married Bertha E. Roghaskie; died 1959], Lucy M. [born 1887; died unmarried 1907] & Hazel L. [born 1894; married Byron W. Catlin; died 1986]). Henry, a sea captain, died on December 21, 1921 at 75 years of age in Ellsworth,

Maine. His widow Emeline, a house wife, died on January 3, 1931 at 82 years of age in Maine. Both were buried at Murch-Holt Cemetery in Ellsworth, Maine.

Old River Pilot, Shirley Holt Sr., Succumbs at Eliot

ELIOT — Capt. Shirley Henry Holt Sr., 75, a former resident of Kittery, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Bryce of Eliot whom he was visiting.

A resident of Ellsworth and Trenton, Maine, for the past 22 years, he was born in Ellsworth Dec. 2, 1883, the son of the late Henry and Emma (Murch) Holt.

For more than 40 years he piloted all sorts of vessels up and down the harbor, including flat-bottomed barges carrying bricks from up-river brickyards, coal schooners and the Navy's big old battleship of the USS Texas, plor to World War II.

The day the Texas was brought upstream, with its crew of midshipman from Annapolis, a big crowd gathered on Pierce Island to watch the ship as it was navigated into the Yard.

More than one old-timer viewed the job as impossible but harbor-wise Holt brought the fighting lady into its shipyard berth with hardly a ripple.

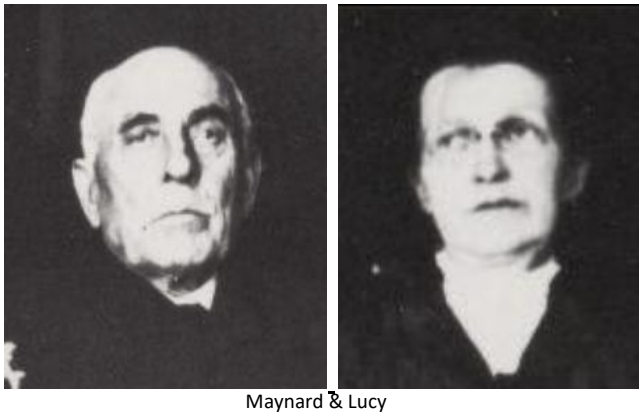
Mr. Holt was the pilot in charge of tug operations that brought the sunken submarine USS Squalus up the harbor to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum of Portsmouth and the Bayside Grange of Ellsworth.

Survivors also include his wife, Mrs. Martha (Winters) Holt; two sons, Norman and Shirley H. Holt Jr., both of Kittery; three other daughters, Mrs. Vanita Spinney of Eliot, Mrs. Emilyn Enos of North Hampton and Mrs. Beatrice Regan of Portsmouth; a brother, Will Holt of Ellsworth; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Langley of Trenton, Mrs. Essie Collins of Bar Harbor and Mrs. Hazel Callin of Portland; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

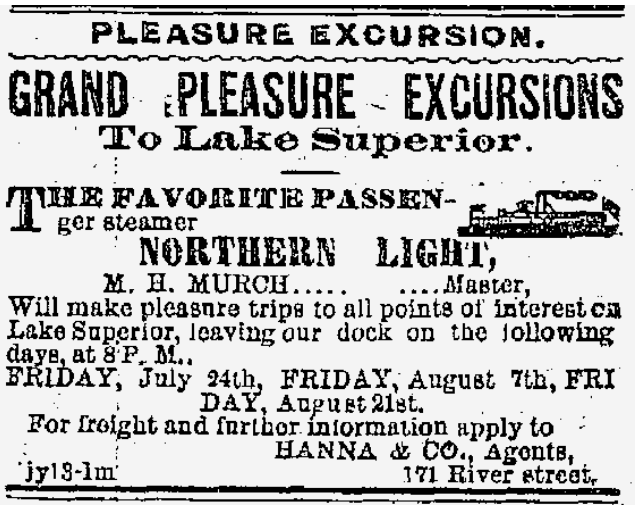
[24 Jun 1959 *The Portsmouth Herald* (Portsmouth, NH)]

(6) Capt. Maynard Hale Murch, Sr. (1827 – 1908)



Maynard & Lucy

Propeller *Northern Light*



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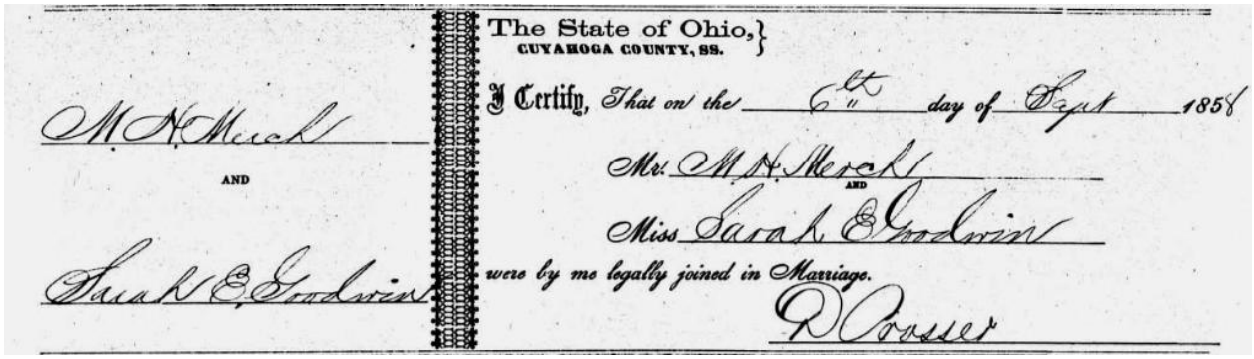
Captain Maynard Hale Murch, Sr. was born on September 13, 1827 in Ellsworth, Maine. He moved to Cleveland, Ohio by 1858 (marriage to first wife). Maynard married (1) **Sarah E. (Wise) Goodwin** on September 6, 1858 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Sarah was born about 1838. They had two children together (**William F.** & Ida M.). Sarah died on January 29, 1867 at 29 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from consumption. She was buried there at the Monroe Street Cemetery. Her gravestone inscription reads: "Wife of Capt M.H. Murch age 29."



M. H. Murch
AND
Sarah E. Goodwin

The State of Ohio, } CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS.

I Certify, That on the 6th day of Sept 1858

Mr. M. H. Murch
AND
Miss Sarah E. Goodwin

were by me legally joined in Marriage.

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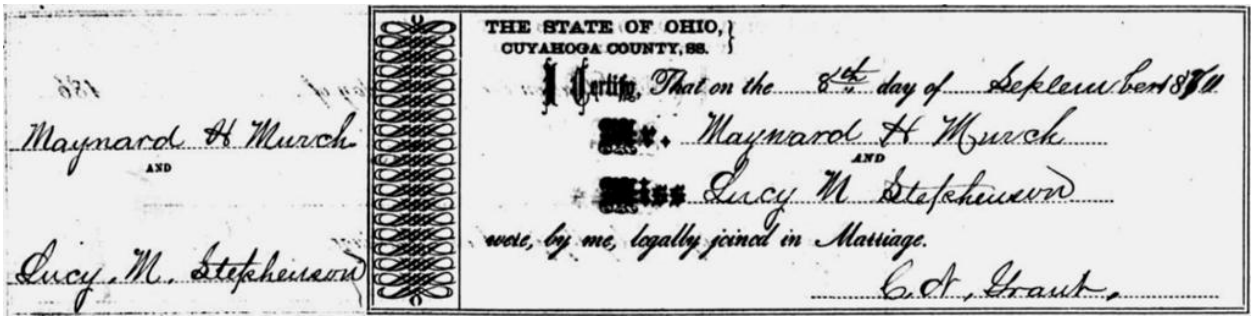


Maynard H Murch
AND
Lucy M. Stephenson

THE STATE OF OHIO,
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS.
I Certify, That on the 8th day of September 1870
Maynard H Murch
AND
Lucy M Stephenson
were, by me, legally joined in Marriage.
E.A. Grant,

Maynard married (2) **Lucy Miriam Stephenson**, daughter of Jonas H. Stephenson and Maria Wilkins, on September 8, 1870 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was born on April 4, 1849 in Pymatuning, Pennsylvania. They had three children together (Anna L., Maynard, Jr. & Samuel A.). The family lived from 1874 (birth of Maynard, Jr.) to before 1891 (death of Samuel) in Chardon, Ohio where Lucy had lived with her mother in 1870. They returned to Cleveland, Ohio in 1891. Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. died on December 9, 1908 at 81 years of age at Lakewood Hospital in Lakewood, Ohio from a carcinoma. He was buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. His widow Lucy died on February 12, 1920 at 71 years of age in Clifton Springs, New York. Both were buried at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. His gravestone inscription reads: "CAPTAIN MAYNARD HALE MURCH, SR. 1827 – 1908."Her gravestone inscription reads: "LUCY STEPHENSON MURCH 1849 1920." Maynard was a sailor who on his first voyage at eleven years of age sailed nearly around the world over the course of more than a year. He learned shipbuilding in Bath, Maine. He was a Great Lakes steamer captain and shipbuilder. He was one of the best known men on the Great Lakes and his name was a synonym for honor and integrity. He was known as a man of "moral courage" and great faith, who never sailed without his Bible.

M. H. MURCH DIES AT CLEVELAND

Navigator Was Well Known in Duluth—Devoted Life to Sea and Lakes.

Captain M. H. Murch died at the Lakewood hospital, Cleveland, Wednesday last and was interred yesterday.

Captain Murch was one of the best known men on the Great Lakes and his name was a synonym for honor and integrity. He was born at Ellsworth, Me., in 1827. He followed the ocean and the lakes since he was 11 years of age.

He superintended the construction of the Hill line of steamers, including the Northwest and the Northland. He probably will be best remembered at the head of the lakes for the interest he took in the team ferries Duluth and Superior, which ran here for one or two seasons. He is survived by a widow and three adult children.

[*Duluth News-Tribune* | Dec 12, 1908 | Duluth, MN]

Capt. Maynard Hale Murch Date: December 11, 1908 Source: Cemetery record, Reel #59 Notes: Murch-Capt. Maynard Hale, Wednesday morning, December 9, in his 82d year. Funeral Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock, from late residence, 1461 Mars ave., Lakewood, Burial private. Please omit flowers. 1837-1908. Lakeview Cem. Cleveland, Ohio. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Mrs. Lucy Meriam Murch Date: February 14, 1920 Notes: Murch-Mrs. Lucy Meriam, 1120 Forest road, Clifton Park, Lakewood, wife of the late Maynard H. Murch, sr., in her 71st year; mother of Mrs. William J. Hutchins, Oberlin, and Maynard H. Murch, jr., Cleveland. Funeral service from late residence, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Burial at Lake View cemetery. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr.& Sarah E. Wise: (Death Certificate of son & Obituary of daughter)

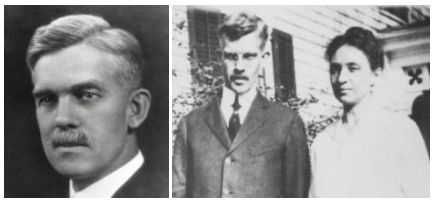
i. **William Fletcher Murch** (see below)

ii. **Ida May Murch** was born about 1861 in Cleveland, Ohio. Ida, a dressmaker, died on June 25, 1880 at 19 years of age in Cleveland from typhoid fever. She was buried at the Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland.

Ida M. Murch Date: June 29, 1880 Notes: Murch- At 9:30 Friday morning, June 25, of typhoid fever, Ida M., daughter of Capt. H. M. Murch, aged 19 years. Funeral Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., at 60 Fulton st. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Children of Capt. Maynard H. Murch, Sr. & Lucy M. Stephenson: (*Genealogy of the Fell Family in America, Descended from Joseph Fell* by Sarah M. Fell (1891) page 411)

iii. **Anna Laura Murch**



William & Anna

Anna Laura Murch was born on October 14, 1871 in Cleveland, Ohio. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896 from Mount Holyoke College. Anna married **Dr. William James Hutchins,** son of Rev. Robert Grosvenor Hutchins and Harriet James, on August 5, 1896 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born on July 5, 1871 at Brooklyn, New York. He was a Presbyterian Minister and the President of Berea College from 1920 to 1939. They had three children together (William G., Dr. Robert M. & Francis S.). William was Headmaster of Ashville School in Ashville, North Carolina. Robert was an educator, the Dean of Yale Law School, President of the University of Chicago and the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. He appeared on the cover of *Time Magazine's* November 21, 1949 issue. Francis was the President of Berea College from 1939 to 1960. William died on February 20, 1958 at 86 years of age in Berea, Kentucky from a pulmonary embolus. His widow Anna died there on March 27, 1960 at 88 years of age from a heart attack. Both were buried there at Berea Cemetery. Their gravestone inscription reads: "WILLIAM JAMES HUTCHINS 1871 – 1958 PRESIDENT OF BEREA COLLEGE 1920 - 1939 ANNA MURCH HUTCHINS 1871 – 1960." Anna's Oberlin and Mount Holyoke College experiences provided her with appropriate training to be a minister's wife. She was remembered as a gentle, shy woman, most comfortable administering quietly to people's needs, she was William Hutchins' devoted partner, serving alongside him wherever they lived.

Robert

Francis

Educator Robert Hutchins, headed Chicago U. at age 30

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Robert Maynard Hutchins, one of the leading educators of the 20th century who became president of the University of Chicago at age 30 and eliminated football from the Big Ten school as an unacademic frill, is dead at 78.

Hutchins had undergone surgery in March at the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital for a kidney ailment. He suffered a relapse about a week ago, doctors said, and died late Saturday night.

Hutchins' later years were spent as president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, which he founded in 1959. The center had a resident staff of scholars who held daily discussions of social problems.

The 6-foot-4 Hutchins directed the discussions, maintaining order by tapping with a spoon on a cup whenever the conversation wandered from the central theme. The talks were taped and published as pamphlets.

Hutchins was born Jan. 17, 1899, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of a Presbyterian minister who was later president of Berea College in Kentucky.

He was regarded as a boy wonder when he was named dean of the Yale Law School at 28, two years after graduating magna cum laude from the school. At 30, he went to the University of Chicago and became the youngest person ever to head a major college.

At Chicago, his controversial reforms drew widespread attention and left their mark on colleges across the nation. Emphasizing the value of general education over specialization, Hutchins allowed students to enter the university after two years of high school, ended compulsory class attendance and granted degrees after two years to students who could pass a comprehensive test.

He angered many alumni and students when he dropped football at the university, proclaiming "Football, fraternities and fun were designed to make a college education palatable for those who shouldn't be there."

Robert Maynard Hutchins

During World War II, Hutchins acted to bring atomic bomb researchers to the campus on Chicago's South Side. Today a plaque marks the spot where on Dec. 2, 1942, the first controlled nuclear reaction was achieved in a secret laboratory under the stands at Stagg Field.

From 1951-54 Hutchins was associate director of the Ford Foundation, which set up the Fund for the Study of Democratic Institutions with a $15 million grant from the Fund for the Republic and kept it going with donations from more than 450 industrialists.

In recent years the center has had financial problems, however, and laid off about 50 of its 70 employes in 1975.

Hutchins, divorced in 1948, is survived by his second wife, Vesta Sutton Orlick, and three daughters from his first marriage.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

[*Boston Herald* (Boston, Massachusetts) | May 16, 1977 | Page 24]

iv. **Maynard Hale Murch, Jr.**

Maynard Hale Murch, Jr.

Maynard H. Murch, Jr. was born on November 3, 1874 in Chardon, Ohio. He married **Leah Daggett**, daughter of Seth O. Daggett and Ella Boynton, on March 22, 1905 at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. She was born on January 22, 1882 in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. They had two children together (Maynard H. III [born 1912; married Flora M. Baker; died 1998] & Boynton D. [born 1918; married Rita M. Schmitt; died 1978). Maynard H. Murch, Jr., an investment banker, died on February 28, 1966 at 92 years of age at Tucson, Arizona. His widow Leah died on September 20, 1971 at 89 years of age at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Both were buried in Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland. His gravestone inscription reads: "MAYNARD HALE MURCH JR 1874 1966." Leah's gravestone inscription reads: "LEAH DAGGETT MURCH 1882 1971."

Maynard H. Murch [III] Date**:** Mar 4 1966 Source**:** Plain Dealer, Reel #127 Notes**:** Murch. Maynard H. Murch, beloved husband of Leah D. (nee Daggett), father of Boynton D. Murch and Maynard H. Murch Jr., grandfather of Maynard H. Iv. Creighton B. and Robert B. Friends may call at The Shaker Home of Brown-Forward, 17022 Chagrin Blvd. Services will be held Friday 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights. Those who wish may send contributions to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History or Western Reserve University. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Leah D. Murch Date: Sep 23 1971 Source: Plain Dealer, Reel #127 Notes: Murch. Leah D. Murch (nee Daggett), wife of the late Maynard Hale Murch, mother of Maynard H., Jr., and Baynton D., grandmother of Maynard H. Iv, Creighton B. and Robert B., great-grandmother of Leah and L. Nicole, sister of Mrs. Robert Canevery and Kathryn Daggett, both of Wellsboro, Pa. Memorial services will be held Thursday, 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights. Please omit flowers. Those who wish may send contributions in her name to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Brown-Forward services. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Maynard Hale Murch, Jr. founded the Maynard H. Murch Co. and was called the dean of area investment bankers. He was a conservationist, philanthropist and promoter of the natural sciences. Born in Chardon, Ohio to Maynard Hale and Lucy (Stephenson), Murch received his B.A. from Western Reserve University in l898, then worked as a reporter for the *Plain Dealer* until 1903 when he entered the investment field as a bond salesman. In 1911 he organized the Maynard H. Murch Co., an investment brokerage firm, and served as president and senior partner. In 1920 he transferred the investment part of the business to Maynard H. Murch & Co., a brokerage partnership, with the original firm continuing as a holding company. Murch is credited with putting together the company known as the Whirlpool Corp. In 1950 the investment company became Fulton, Reid & Co., incorporating in 1956 with Murch as a special partner. Nature and conservationism interested Murch, resulting in a long association as a trustee of the Cleveland Zoo (he donated two Kodiak bears in 1946), Holden Arboretum, and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Murch became a Museum trustee in 1938; president, 1949-1952; and life trustee in 1952. He helped provide funding for joint programs with Western Reserve University and Case Institute of Technology. In 1960 the Museum honored him with the Harold T. Clark Medal. In 1956 he established the Murch Foundation to promote educational, cultural, and hospital programs. Murch was Episcopalian, lived in Kirtland. [*Encyclopedia of Cleveland History* published by Case Western Reserve University at: https://case.edu/ech/articles/m/murch-maynard-hale]

Maynard H. Murch

M.H. Murch, Investment Banker, Dies

Maynard H. Murch, 91, dean of Cleveland investment bankers, a prominent industrial financier and philanthropist and founder of the Maynard H. Murch Co., an investment holding company, died Monday night in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Murch, a former director of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the Holden Arboretum and of the Cleveland Zoological Society, was born in Chardon, Nov. 3, 1874. His father was a lake captain and shipbuilder here.

His first job was as a newspaper reporter. He worked for the old Cleveland Leader, which later was merged with The Plain Dealer. According to a story Mr. Murch liked to relate, he quit as reporter because he was refused a weekly salary increase of $2 to $14.

He quit his reporting job in 1903 to sell securities.

MR. MURCH founded the investment holding company bearing his name 13 years after he was graduated from Western Reserve University.

At his death, Mr. Murch was chairman of the board of directors of the company. A son, Boynton D., is president and treasurer.

In 1920, the investment part of the business was transferred to a partnership under the name of Maynard H. Murch & Co., which was succeeded in 1950 by Fulton, Reid & Co.

Mr. Murch served as a director of many companies. These included the 1900 Corp. and its successor, the Whirlpool Corp.; White Motor Co.; Robbins & Myers Inc.; United Screw & Bolt Corp.; Hinde & Dauch Paper Co., now a part of West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.; the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Co., now a part of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and the Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co., now a part of General Electric Co.

Mr. Murch had served a three-year term on the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

HE WAS a trustee of Western Reserve University for many years and a member of its board of governors. The university honored him in 1960 with an honorary degree of doctor of humanities. His fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi, presented him with a national award in 1963 for outstanding services to education and business.

A lover of nature, Mr. Murch was a trustee of the Natural Science Museum and since 1938 had served for various periods as treasurer, president and chairman of the board. Mr. Murch established a fund at the museum to maintain educational projects for high school students.

The Cleveland Zoo was another of his interests and in 1946 he arranged for the purchase of two Kodiak bear cubs for the zoo. The two bears, Napoleon and Josephine, have long been among the main attractions at the zoo.

Mr. Murch maintained a large wooded estate and home at Kirtland, Lake County, and a summer home on Cranberry Isles on the Maine coast.

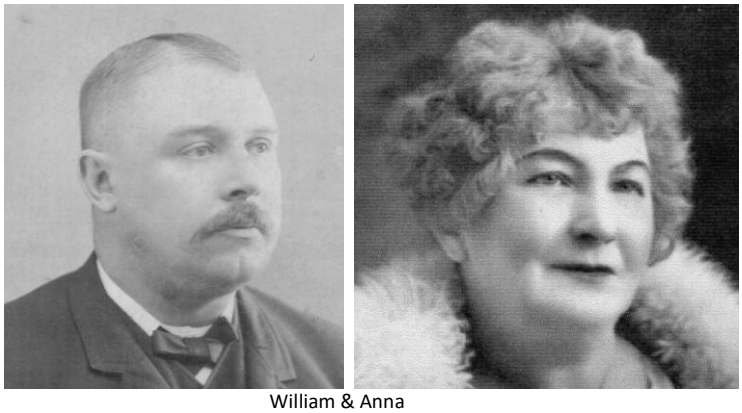
Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Leah; two sons, Boynton D. and Maynard H. Jr., and three grandsons.

Services will be at St. Paul's Church of Cleveland Heights (Episcopal), 2747 Fairmount Boulevard, at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

[Obituary from the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* – March 2, 1966 – Page 34]

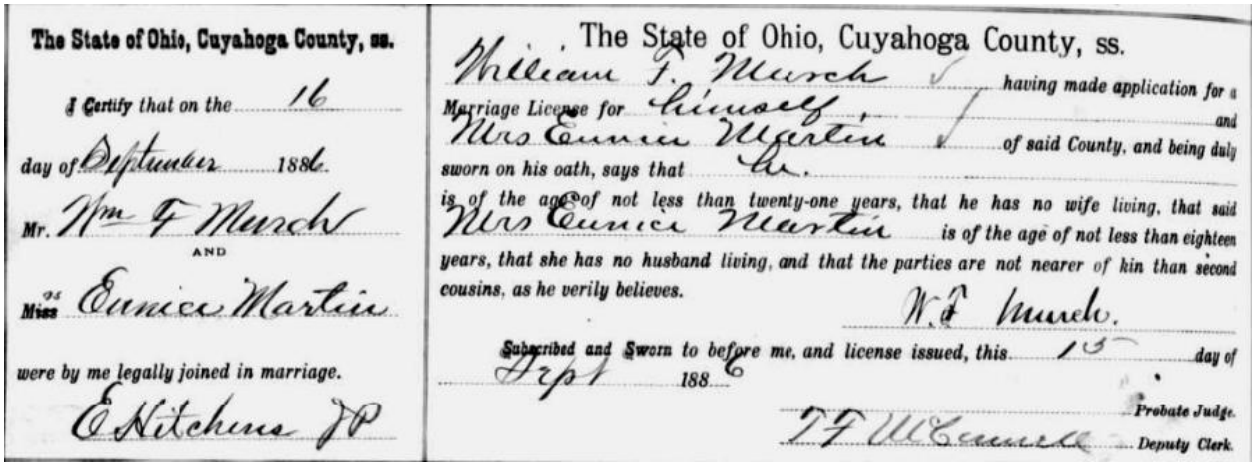
v. **Samuel Arthur Murch** was born on October 4, 1880 in Chardon, Ohio. He died on March 12, 1891 at 10 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio. He was buried there at Lake View Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: "SAMUEL ARTHUR MURCH 1880 – 1891."

(7) William Fletcher Murch (1860 – 1918)



William & Anna

William Fletcher Murch was born on August 22, 1860 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married (1) **Eunice (Smeltzer) Martin**, daughter of Adam J. Smeltzer and Harriett Bear and widow of Andrew Martin, on September 16, 1886 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Eunice was born about 1861 in Kansas. They had one child together (Ida May). Eunice died on December 16, 1891 at 30 years of age in Cleveland from Mitro Peritonitis. William married (2) **Anna "Addie" M. Hahn**, daughter of Henry Hahn, on February 28, 1893 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was born in 1883 (based on age at death). They had two sons together (**Frank S.** & Earl F.) William, a foreman at American Shipbuilding, died intestate on June 22, 1918 at 58 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from acute nephritis. William was buried there at the Monroe Street Cemetery. His estate was probated on July 15, 1918 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. His widow Anna married (2) **Edward Wille** on November 15, 1920 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was a merchant who was born in Russia. They apparenty divorced. She married (3) **Samuel Busby** on July 22, 1926 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Samuel died in October 1926 when he fell twenty feet out of an apple tree. Anna married (4) **Herman Thies** on May 28, 1931 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was a warehouseman who was born in German. He died on October 4, 1940 in Cleveland. His widow Anna died on February 21, 1951 at 68 years of age in Cleveland. Anna, William and Eunice were buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland.



The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

I Certify that on the 16
day of September 1886
Mr. Wm F Murch
AND
Miss Eunice Martin
were by me legally joined in marriage.
E Nitchens JP

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

William F. Murch having made application for a Marriage License for Himself and Mrs Eunice Martin of said County, and being duly sworn on his oath, says that he is of the age of not less than twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that said Mrs Eunice Martin is of the age of not less than eighteen years, that she has no husband living, and that the parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, as he verily believes.

W F Murch.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, and license issued, this 15 day of Sept 1886

Probate Judge.

F F McCauley Deputy Clerk.

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County ss.,

I Certify that on the 28rd day of Feby. 1893.

Mr. Wm. F. Murch

AND

Miss Addie M. Hahn

were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. J.H.C. Roentgen

No. 2697 **The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.**

William F. Murch having made application for a Marriage License for Princess and Addie M. Hahn of said County, and being duly sworn, on his oath says that he is of the age of not less than twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that said Addie M. Hahn is of the age of not less than eighteen years, that she has no husband living, and that said persons are not nearer of kin than second cousins, as he verily believes, and that the names herein given are the true and correct names of said parties.

W.F. Murch

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, and license issued this 23 day of Feb. 1893

W.F. Raschmala

Probate Judge.

Deputy Clerk.

APPLICATION NO. 153723 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED November 15 1920

Name Edward Wille	Name Anna M Murch
Age 49 Residence 6115 Lexington Ave.	Age 40 Residence 2161 W. 28th St.
Place of Birth Russia	Place of Birth Cleveland,O
Occupation Merchant	Occupation Milliner
Father's Name Louis	Father's Name Henry Hahne
Mother's Maiden Name Louisa Schultz	Mother's Maiden Name Clara Wischmeier
Number of times previously married Twice	Number of times previously married Once.
1st Div. 1910 Russia	Married Name Murch. Deceased
2nd. Deceased	

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. J.S.Huebschman, Cleveland,O License issued by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk

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THE STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ss.

RETURN

I CERTIFY, That on the 15th day of November 1920, Mr. Edward Wille and Miss Anna M Murch were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. J.S.Huebschmann

APPLICATION NO. 214091 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED July 22 1926

Name Samuel Busby	Name Anna M. Murch
Age 75 Residence LaGrange,Ohio	Age 46 Residence 3113 W. 92nd St.
Place of Birth England	Place of Birth Cleveland,O
Occupation Retired	Occupation Milliner
Father's Name William	Father's Name William Hehn
Mother's Maiden Name Harriett Russell	Mother's Maiden Name Eleanor Bartledge
Number of times previously married Once	Number of times previously married Once
Deceased	Married Name Murch
	Deceased

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. M.J.Penty,J.P.Warrensville,O License issued by A.F.Kotowski Deputy Clerk

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THE STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ss

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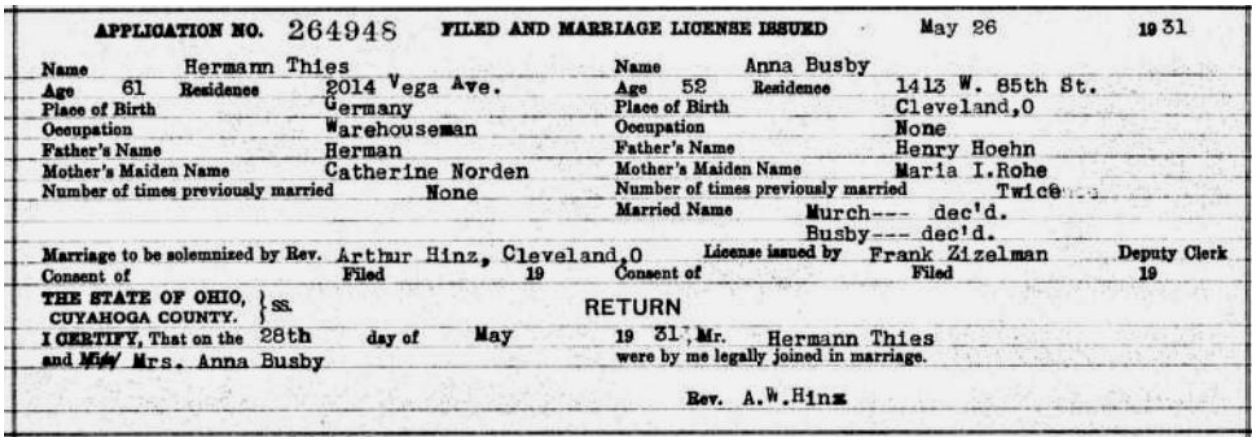
I CERTIFY, That on the 22nd day of July 1926, Mr. Samuel Busby and Mrs. Ann a M. Murch were by me legally joined in marriage.

M.J.Penty,J.P.



APPLICATION NO. 264948 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED May 26 1931

Name	Hermann Thies	Name	Anna Busby
Age 61	Residence 2014 Vega Ave.	Age 52	Residence 1413 W. 85th St.
Place of Birth	Germany	Place of Birth	Cleveland,O
Occupation	Warehouseman	Occupation	None
Father's Name	Herman	Father's Name	Henry Hoehn
Mother's Maiden Name	Catherine Norden	Mother's Maiden Name	Maria I.Rohe
Number of times previously married	None	Number of times previously married	Twice
		Married Name	Murch--- dec'd. Busby--- dec'd.

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. Arthur Hinz, Cleveland,O License issued by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk
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THE STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY. } ss.

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I CERTIFY, That on the 28th day of May 19 31, Mr. Hermann Thies and Mrs. Anna Busby were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. A.W.Hinz

William F.Murch Date: June 24, 1918 Source: Cemetery record, Reel #59 Notes: Murch-William F., beloved husband of Anna Murch (nee Hahn), father of Frank, Earl, Mrs. Ida Brunner, P. C. Martin, died at his home, 2:45 a. m., Sat., June 22. Funeral at late residence, 1904 W. 52d st., Monday June 24, at 2 p. m. Pittsburg papers please copy. 6/24/18. Age 58. Monroe Cem. Cleveland, Ohio. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Eunice Murch Date: December 18, 1891 Notes: Murch- Wednesday morning, December 16, at the residence, No. 228 Dare St., Eunice, wife of W. F. Murch, aged thirty years. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Burial private. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Anna (Murch) Thies Date: Feb 23 1951 Source: Cleveland Press, Reel #127 Notes: Thies, Anna Murch, beloved wife of the late Herman, grandmother of Maynard and William. Friends may call at Berry's Funeral Home, 7200 Detroit Ave. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Samuel Busby Date: Oct. 18, 1926 Notes: Busby-Samuel, age 80 years, beloved husband of Anna Busby, died at his home in La Grange late Saturday. Funeral from the house, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Burial at La Grange. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Herman Thies Date: Oct 6 1940 Notes: Thies: Herman, husband of Anna (nee Hahn), brother of Mrs. Emma Kightlinger, Sophia Thies and Richard, Friday a. m. Friends may call at the Lindhorst Funeral Home, 1610 Clark ave. Services at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Scranton and Seymour ave., Monday, Oct. 7, at 1:45 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Children of William F. Murch & Eunice Smeltzer:

i. **Ida May Murch** was born on June 7, 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married (1) **Frederick W. Brunner**, son of Fred W. Brunner and Alvina Laufler or Laufret, on September 22, 1910 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Frederick, a laborer, was born about 1889 in Cleveland. They had no children together and divorced in 1918. Ida married (2) **Edward W. Murray**, son of William Murray and Minnie Kobitzki, on April 24, 1924 in Cuyahoga County. Edward was born about 1890 in Ohio. They had no children together. Edward, a Cleveland Policeman, died on December 31, 1929 at 39 years of age at City Hospital in Cleveland after the automobile he was driving ran head-on into a street car on the Harvard-Denison Bridge. Ida, a cost clerk and an Eastern Star member, died on July 29, 1964 at 76 years of age in a Long Term Care Facility in Berea, Cuyahoga, Ohio from cancer. Both were buried at Highland Park Cemetery in Highland Hills, Ohio.

Ida M. Murray Date: Jul 31 1964 Source**:** Plain Dealer, Reel #127 Notes**:** Murray. Ida M. Murray, beloved wife of the late Edward, aunt and great-aunt, Cleveland Police widow and Eastern Star Member. Friends received 2-10 P. M. Thursday at Mather Memorial Chapel, 3227 W. 25th St., where services will be held Friday, July 31, at 2 p.m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Edward Murray Date: Jan 2 1930 Notes**:** Murray-Edward, patrolman, beloved husband of Ida May (nee Murch), brother of Otto, George, Charles, Emma, Edith, Bertha and Minnie, suddenly, Dec. 31, 1929. Now at the parlors of

the Millard Son & Raper Co., Carnegie Avenue and E. 105th Street, where services will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Patrolman Hit by auto; near death - Car Hurled Against Him at "Worst Sunday Crossing." Fifteen minutes after he had arrived at a traffic intersection which his superior officer had just called the "worst Sunday crossing in the City." Patrolman Edward Murray, decorated in 1923 for bravery, was struck down yesterday afternoon by an auto which had been knocked over twice in a collision. Murray, who was detailed to the W. 131st Street-Lambert Avenue Precinct, is expected to die of a fractured skull and internal injuries at St. Alexis' Hospital. The scene of the accident was at E. 131st Street and Miles Avenue S. E, an intersection crossed by the Erie Railroad and two bus lines. It was Murray's first tour of duty at the intersection described by Lieut. Steven Byrne early yesterday afternoon in the station house as the "worst Sunday crossing." Murray took his post in the center of Miles Avenue, ten feet from the middle line of E. 131st Street. Traffic on both streets was halted for almost a minute when an Erie train went by. The autos then proceeded. There was a heavy rush south on E. 131st Street and east on Miles. Suddenly a large sedan shot out of Miles Avenue to turn into E. 131st. It struck another sedan, which was knocked over twice. Murray, who was standing near a small coupe, was struck by the rolling car and knocked to the pavement near the wheels of a car driven by Delbert Farrell, 12319 Benwood Avenue S. E. Police reported the accident was unavoidable and made no arrests.

Three men riding in the cars which collided were questioned. They suffered no injuries. Murray, who is 39, lives at 9717 Dunlap Avenue S. E. He recently was transferred from the Euclid-E. 105th Street Precinct, in which neighborhood he saved the life of Benny Spring, a pupil at Fairmount School, six years ago. An auto, crossing Stearns Road N. E. and Fairchild Avenue, had proceeded against Murray's signal. The patrolman threw the boy from the path of the car and was struck down. He was only slightly injured in that accident and was decorated by the Cleveland Safety Council. Murray joined the police department in March, 1920, as a special officer, and was made a patrolman in October, 1920. [*Plain Dealer* (Cleveland, OH) | Mon, Oct 14, 1929 | Page 17]

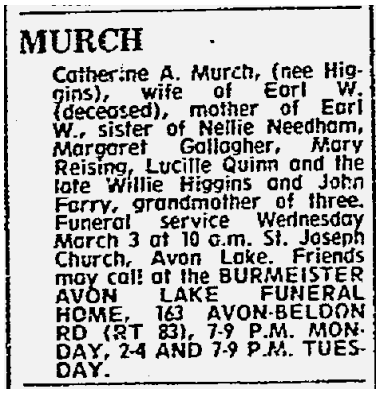
Edward

<u>Children of William F. Murch & Anna Hahn</u>:

ii. **Frank Stuart Murch** (see below)

iii. **Earl F. Murch** was born on September 27, 1895 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married **Catherine A. Higgins**, daughter of Joseph Higgins and Nellie Brady, on June 18, 1919 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Catherine was born on December 18, 1898 in Cleveland. They had one child together (Earl W.). Earl F. Murch, a shipping clerk and WWI US Army veteran, died on October 12, 1924 at 29 years of age in Cleveland from an auto accident. He and three of his friends were returning home after an evening of bowling. The driver that caused the accident fled the scene. The 1930 and 1940 US Censuses show Catherine as a widowed seamstress living with her sister Margaret Gallagher. Catherine died in February 1976 at 77 years of age. Both were buried at Calvary Cemetery in Cleveland.

Earl Murch Date: Oct. 14, 1924 Source: Cemetery record, Reel #59 Notes: Murch-Earl, beloved husband of Catherine (nee Higgins) father of Earl William, son of Ida and the late William, brother of Ida and Percy, suddenly by accident Sunday, Oct. 12, at his residence, 3154 W. 110th street. Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 15, at St. Ignatius' church, at 9 a.m. 1895-1924. Age 29. Calvary Cem. Cleveland, Ohio. [*Cleveland Public Library Necrology file*]



MURCH

Catherine A. Murch, (nee Higgins), wife of Earl W. (deceased), mother of Earl W., sister of Nellie Needham, Margaret Gallagher, Mary Reising, Lucille Quinn and the late Willie Higgins and John Farry, grandmother of three. Funeral service Wednesday March 3 at 10 a.m. St. Joseph Church, Avon Lake. Friends may call at the BURMEISTER AVON LAKE FUNERAL HOME, 163 AVON-BELDON RD (RT 83), 7-9 P.M. MONDAY, 2-4 AND 7-9 P.M. TUESDAY.

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WILD DRIVER KILLS MAN, RAMS HOUSE

Dashes Along Wrong Side of Boulevard, Wrecking Lighter Car.

Another Victim Near Death; Son of Man Who Owns Auto Missing.

An automobile crash in the darkness at Franklin boulevard N. W. and W. 50th street early yesterday took one life and may cost another.

It awoke occupants of a house into which one of the automobiles plunged, and darkness covered the identity of the driver and his companion as they fled and left two men lying on the pavement beside their overturned automobile.

Earl Murch, 29, of 3154 W. 110th street; Paul Hohman, 2077 W. 93d street, and two companions were returning home after an evening of bowling.

Their car was too light to withstand the shock when sideswiped by a larger automobile. A wheel came off. The smaller car overturned, throwing the four into the street.

Awakened by Crash.

The larger automobile, going east on Franklin while the other went west, climbed over a curb and crashed into the side of the brick home of Stanley W. Cobb, 4908 Franklin boulevard N. W.

Mr. Cobb, awakened by the crash, with Daniel Foley, an occupant of the house, ran out. They saw two men run from the automobile which rammed the house and saw four in the street beside the overturned car.

As they looked two of the men slowly dragged themselves up. Two did not. Their heads had struck the curb. They were Murch and Hohman.

Charles Seguin, 8104 St. Clair avenue N. E., a taxicab driver, pulled up by the men in the street. So did James Cullins, 7102 Lawn avenue N. W. They helped two bruised companions, one of whom was Frank Fox, 2023 W. 87th street, lift the men into their cars and hurried to Fairview Park hospital.

Murch, married, and father of a son, died soon after arrival. His skull had been fractured. Hohman's condition is critical. Their companions were not seriously injured.

While darkness hid the identity of the men who ran from the car which Seguin told police caused the accident by running on the wrong side of the street, police got the license number. It was traced to its owner, who said his son had been using the machine.

The son had not returned late last night to his home. When he does he will find police there waiting to take him to Central station

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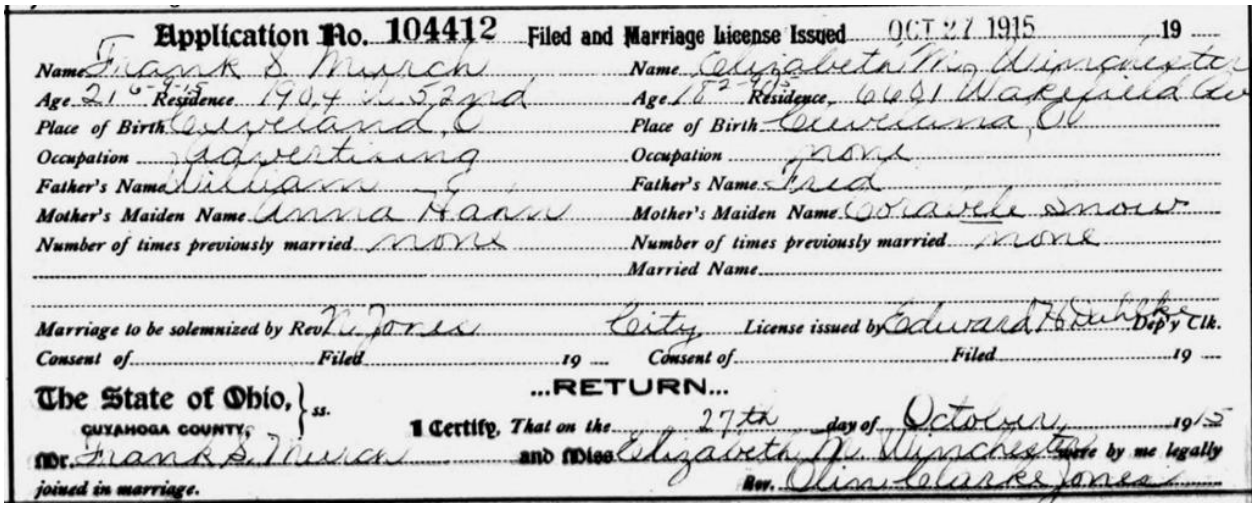
(8) Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)

Frank, Elizabeth & Erik

Frank Stuart Murch was born on June 9, 1893 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married **Elizabeth "Lovey" M. Winchester**, daughter of Fred Winchester and Cora Belle Snow, on October 27, 1915, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. They had one child together (**Maynard L.**). Elizabeth was born on February 9, 1898 in Cleveland. Frank was a collector and salesman for P.F. Collier & Sons (Collier's Encyclopedia) after which he worked in the Shell Department of Templar Motor Corporation. Frank died on October 5, 1919 at 26 years of age at St. John's Hospital in Cleveland from an apparent suicide by poisoning. Frank was buried at Monroe Street Cemetery in Cleveland.



Application No. 104412 Filed and Marriage license Issued OCT 27 1915 19

Name Frank S. Murch — Name Elizabeth M. Winchester

Age 21 Residence 1904 E 52nd — Age 18 Residence 6401 Wakefield Ave

Place of Birth Cedarville, O — Place of Birth Cleveland, O

Occupation Advertising — Occupation none

Father's Name Silas — Father's Name Fred

Mother's Maiden Name Anna Hall — Mother's Maiden Name Cora Belle Snow

Number of times previously married none — Number of times previously married none

Married Name

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. Jones City License issued by Edward H. Dun Dep'y Clk.

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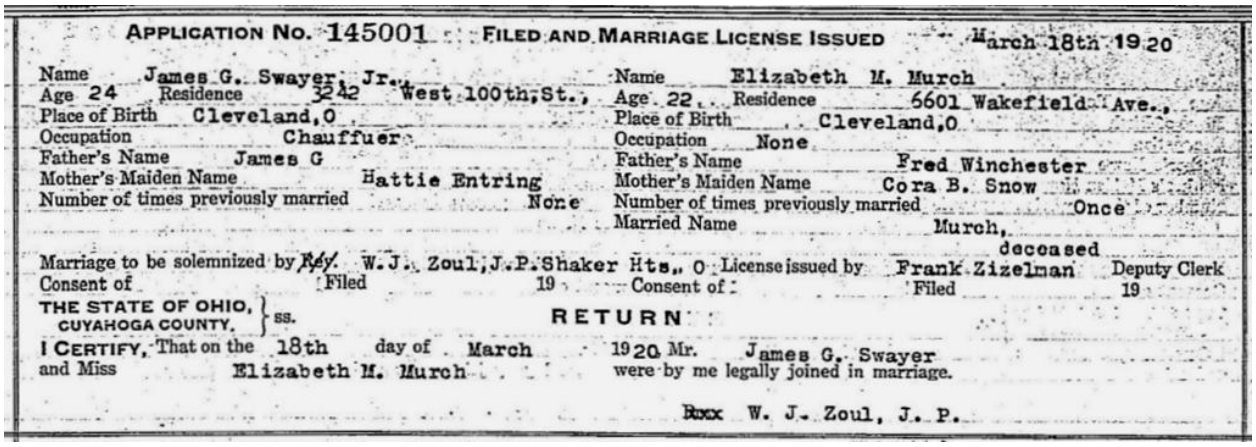
The State of Ohio, } ss. CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ...RETURN... I Certify, That on the 27th day of October 1915

Mr. Frank S. Murch and Miss Elizabeth M. Winchester were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. Olin Clarke Jones



APPLICATION No. 145001 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED March 18th 1920

Name James G. Swayer, Jr.	Name Elizabeth M. Murch
Age 24 Residence 3242 West 100th, St.,	Age 22 Residence 6601 Wakefield Ave.,
Place of Birth Cleveland, O	Place of Birth Cleveland, O
Occupation Chauffuer	Occupation None
Father's Name James G	Father's Name Fred Winchester
Mother's Maiden Name Hattie Entring	Mother's Maiden Name Cora B. Snow
Number of times previously married None	Number of times previously married Once
	Married Name Murch, deceased

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. W.J. Zoul, J.P. Shaker Hts., O License issued by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk
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THE STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ss.

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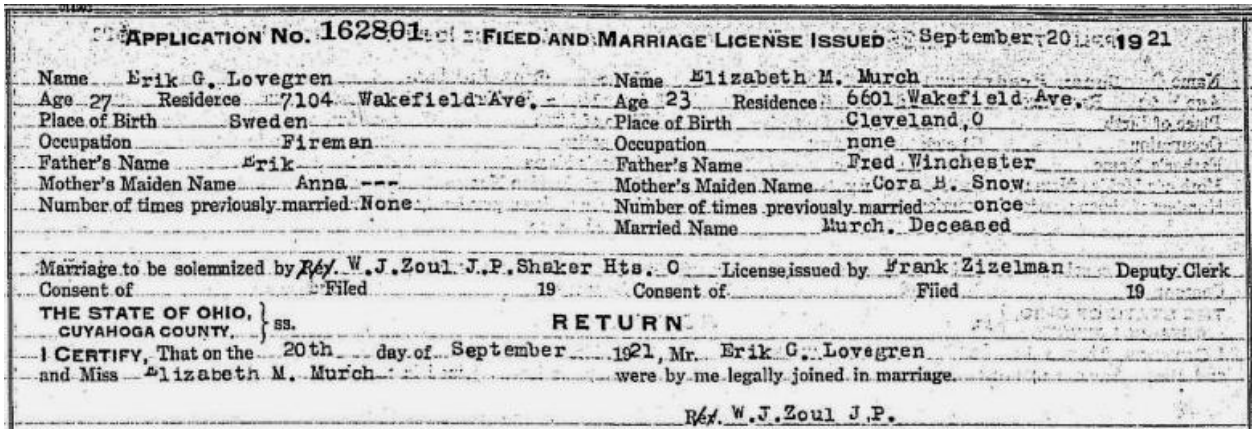
I CERTIFY, That on the 18th day of March 1920 Mr. James G. Swayer and Miss Elizabeth M. Murch were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rxx W. J. Zoul, J. P.



APPLICATION No. 162801 FILED AND MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED September 20 1921

Name Erik G. Lovegren	Name Elizabeth M. Murch
Age 27 Residence 7104 Wakefield Ave.	Age 23 Residence 6601 Wakefield Ave.
Place of Birth Sweden	Place of Birth Cleveland, O
Occupation Fireman	Occupation none
Father's Name Erik	Father's Name Fred Winchester
Mother's Maiden Name Anna ---	Mother's Maiden Name Cora B. Snow
Number of times previously married None	Number of times previously married once
	Married Name Murch, Deceased

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. W.J. Zoul J.P. Shaker Hts., O License issued by Frank Zizelman Deputy Clerk
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THE STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, } ss.

RETURN

I CERTIFY, That on the 20th day of September 1921, Mr. Erik G. Lovegren and Miss Elizabeth M. Murch were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. W.J. Zoul J.P.

His widow Elizabeth married (2) **James G. Swayer**, son of James G. Swayer and Hattie Entring, on March 18, 1920 at Cuyahoga County. They apparently divorced. Elizabeth married (3) **Erik G. Lovegren**, son of Erik Lovegren and Anna Envall, on September 20, 1921 in Cuyahoga County. He was born on January 4, 1894 in Sweden. Erik joined the American Army in England in World War I and served in France. After the war, he came to the United States and he was naturalized in 1918. They had one child together (Gladys B.) and raised Maynard L. Murch from Elizabeth's first marriage. Erik, a Cleveland Fireman, died on May, 20, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Cleveland from a coronary thrombosis. Elizabeth, a house wife, died on December 1, 1958 at 60 years of age at St. John's Hospital in Cleveland from a coronary thrombosis. She is a ninth generation descendant of *Mayflower* Pilgrim Capt. Myles Standish. Both were buried at West Park Cemetery in Cleveland. Their shared gravestone reads: "FATHER ERIK 1894 – 1955 MOTHER ELIZABETH 1898 – 1958 LOVEGREN." Erick raised Maynard L. Murch as his step-son from the time Maynard was five years old.

Elizabeth M. Lovegren Date: Dec 3 1958 Source: Cleveland Press, Reel #127 Notes: Lovegren, Elizabeth M. (nee Winchester), beloved wife of the late Erik G., dear mother of Maynard L. Murch and Gladys B. Evans, and grandmother, sister of Blanche Jowett and Earl Winchester, late residence, 6518 Wakefield Ave. The family will receive friends 3-5 and 8-10 p. m. Wednesday at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p. m. [*Cleveland Public Library Necrology file*]

Erik G.Lovegren Date: May 21 1955 Source: Cleveland Press, Reel #127 Notes: Lovegren, Erik G., beloved husband of Elizabeth (nee Winchester), dear father of Maynard L., March and Gladys B. Evans, and grandfather, Friday p. m., residence, 6518 Wakefield Ave. The family will receive friends 7-10 p. m. Saturday, 2-5 and 7-10 p. m. Sunday at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Monday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. Interment West Park Cemetery. [*Cleveland Public Library Necrology file*]

Children of Frank S. Murch & Elizabeth M. Winchester:

i. **Maynard Leroy Murch** (see below)

Children of Erik G. Lovegren & Elizabeth M. Winchester:

ii. **Gladys Belle Lovegren**

Gladys & Paul

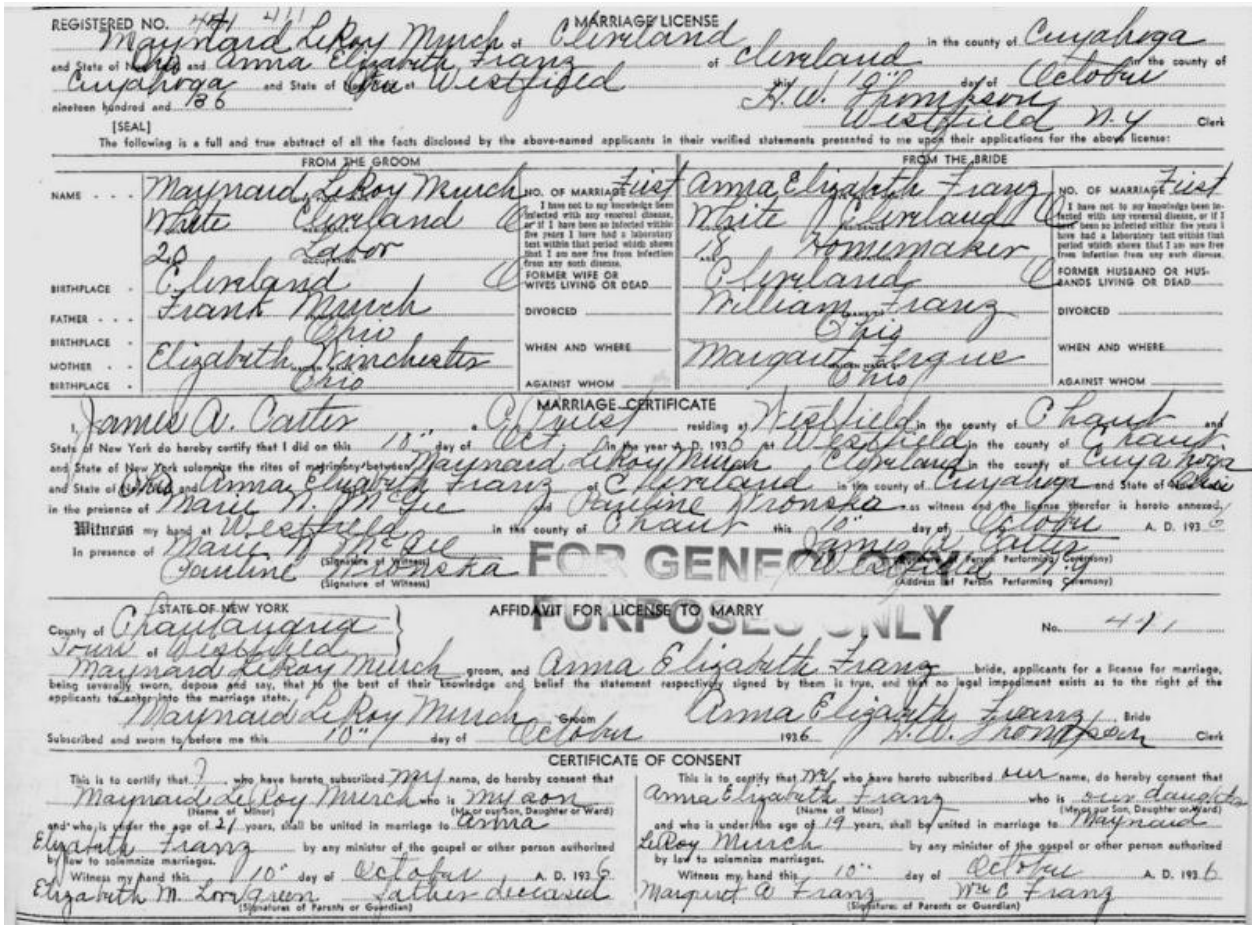
Gladys Belle Evans was born on October 18, 1924 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Gladys married **Paul W. Evans**, son of Alfred E. Evans and Caroline F. Glitstein, in 1943/5 in Cuyahoga County. They had two children together (Nelson & Dean). Nelson is living. Dean Eric died on January 21, 1977 at 32 years of age at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Cleveland from Leukemia. Gladys, a printing machine operator, died at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland on December 6, 1988 at 64 years of age. Paul, a food service manager at Tasty Catering, was born on March 24, 1922 in Parma, Ohio and died on November 22, 1994 at 72 years of age in Cleveland from cancer. Gladys, Paul and Dean Eric were buried at West Park Cemetery in Cleveland.

(9) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010)

Maynard & Anne

Maynard Leroy Murch was born on March 26, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married **Anne Elizabeth Franz**, daughter of William C. Franz and Margaret Ann Fergus, on October 10, 1936 in Westfield, Chautauqua, New York. She was born on October 19, 1917 in Cleveland. They lived in Cleveland and had four children together all born there (Maynard G., Leslie J., Margaret J. & Elizabeth J.). Maynard, a Senior Electrical Tester for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and a World War II US Navy veteran, died on May 9, 2010 at his daughter's home in Medina, Ohio from coronary disease at 94 years of age. He is a *Mayflower* descendant of Myles Standish. [GSMD # 96,326] His widow Anne, a foster mom to 72 babies, died there on October 14, 2010 in Liverpool Twp., Medina, Ohio at 92 years of age from arteriosclerosis. Maynard, Anne and their son were buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park, Ohio. Their gravestone inscription reads: MURCH MAYNARD L. 1916 – 2010 ANNE E. 1917 – 2010 MAYNARD G. 1941 – 1957." Maynard and Anne were married for 73 ½ years.

Anne E. Murch (nee Franz). Age 92. Beloved wife of the late Maynard L. Loving mother of Maynard Gerald (deceased), Leslie Jean Mauser of CO., M. Janis Scott of FL. and Elizabeth Joyce Mills of Medina. Grandmother of seven. Great-grandmother of five. Dear sister of Helen M. Funk, Richard J. and the late Robert A., Margaret M. Schafer, Charles F., William M. and Ralph E. Franz. Foster mother of 72. Funeral mass will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m., at St. Mel Church, 14436 Triskett Rd. (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the DAVID G. MARTENS & SON FUNERAL HOME, 4175 ROCKY RIVER DR. (betwe Lorain and Puritas) WEDNESDAY, 4 - 7 P.M. Family suggests contributions to the Hospice of Medina County. Online condolences at www.davidmartensfh.com 216 941-1772 [*Plain Dealer*| October 19, 2010 | Cleveland, OH]
Maynard L. Murch, age 94. Beloved husband of Anne. Loving father of Maynard Gerald (deceased), Leslie Jean Mauser of CO., M. Janis Scott of FL., and Elizabeth Joyce Mills of Medina. Grandfather of seven. Great-grandfather of five. Dear brother of the late Gladys Evans. U.S. Navy Veteran. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 13, 11 a.m. at the West Park United Church of Christ, 3909 Rocky River Dr. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the DAVID G. MARTENS & SON FUNERAL HOME, 4175 ROCKY RIVER DR. (BETWEEN LORAIN & PURITAS), WEDNESDAY 6-8 P.M. Family suggests contributions to the Hospice of Medina County or the West Park UCC. Online condolences at www.davidmartensfh.com. 216-941-1772 [*Plain Dealer*| May 11, 2010 | Cleveland, OH]



REGISTERED NO. 441

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Maynard LeRoy Murch of Cleveland in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio and Anna Elizabeth Franz of Cleveland in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio at Westfield this 10th day of October nineteen hundred and 36

H. W. Thompson Clerk
Westfield N.Y.

[SEAL]

The following is a full and true abstract of all the facts disclosed by the above-named applicants in their verified statements presented to me upon their applications for the above license:

FROM THE GROOM		FROM THE BRIDE	
NAME	Maynard LeRoy Murch	Anna Elizabeth Franz	
RESIDENCE	White Cleveland O	White Cleveland O	
AGE	20	18	
OCCUPATION	Laborer	Homemaker	
BIRTHPLACE	Cleveland O	Cleveland O	
FATHER	Frank Murch	William Franz	
BIRTHPLACE	Ohio	Ohio	
MOTHER	Elizabeth Winchester	Margaret Lengue	
BIRTHPLACE	Ohio	Ohio	
NO. OF MARRIAGE	First	First	
FORMER WIFE OR WIVES LIVING OR DEAD		FORMER HUSBAND OR HUSBANDS LIVING OR DEAD	
DIVORCED		DIVORCED	
WHEN AND WHERE		WHEN AND WHERE	
AGAINST WHOM		AGAINST WHOM	

I have not to my knowledge been infected with any venereal disease, or if I have been so infected within five years I have had a laboratory test within that period which shows that I am now free from infection from any such disease.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, James A. Carter a Priest residing at Westfield in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York do hereby certify that I did on this 10th day of Oct in the year A. D. 1936 at Westfield in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York solemnize the rites of matrimony between Maynard LeRoy Murch of Cleveland in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio and Anna Elizabeth Franz of Cleveland in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio in the presence of Mary M. McGee and Pauline Wronska as witness and the license therefor is hereto annexed.

Witness my hand at Westfield in the county of Chautauqua this 10th day of October A. D. 1936

In presence of Mary M. McGee (Signature of Witness)
Pauline Wronska (Signature of Witness)
James A. Carter (Signature of Person Performing Ceremony)
Westfield N.Y. (Address of Person Performing Ceremony)

FOR GENEALOGICAL PURPOSES ONLY

AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSE TO MARRY

No. 441

State of New York
County of Chautauqua
Town of Westfield

Maynard LeRoy Murch groom, and Anna Elizabeth Franz bride, applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, that to the best of their knowledge and belief the statement respectively signed by them is true, and that no legal impediment exists as to the right of the applicants to enter into the marriage state.

Maynard LeRoy Murch (Groom)
Anna Elizabeth Franz (Bride)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1936

H. W. Thompson Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

This is to certify that I, who have hereto subscribed my name, do hereby consent that Maynard LeRoy Murch (Name of Minor) who is my son (Male or our Son, Daughter or Ward) and who is under the age of 21 years, shall be united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth Franz by any minister of the gospel or other person authorized by law to solemnize marriages.

Witness my hand this 10th day of October A. D. 1936

Elizabeth M. Lengren Father deceased (Signatures of Parents or Guardian)

This is to certify that We, who have hereto subscribed our name, do hereby consent that Anna Elizabeth Franz (Name of Minor) who is our daughter (Male or our Son, Daughter or Ward) and who is under the age of 19 years, shall be united in marriage to Maynard LeRoy Murch by any minister of the gospel or other person authorized by law to solemnize marriages.

Witness my hand this 10th day of October A. D. 1936

Margret A Franz
Wm C Franz (Signatures of Parents or Guardian)

<u>Children of Maynard L. Murch & Anne E. Franz</u>: (Obituaries)

i. **Maynard "Jerry" Gerald Murch** was born on February 24, 1941 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a junior at West Tech High School and a member of the school's Safety-Foreman Guild, a wrestler, and a member of his parish CYO. He had a part-time job at Paul Metcalfe's Delicatessen. Jerry died on November 18, 1957 at 16 years of age at his home in Cleveland a day after contracting Influenza A (Asian flu). He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park, Ohio after a Requiem Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. He was dressed in his white sweater with a Safety-Foreman Guild emblem on it. Jerry is remembered by his siblings as a well-mannered boy, easygoing and quick to smile. He enjoyed going to Halloran Park, playing hide and seek, and dancing.

Maynard Gerald Murch Date: Nov 20 1957 Source: Cleveland Press, Notes: Murch, Maynard Gerald, beloved son of Maynard L. and Anne E. (Franz), brother of Leslie Jean, Margaret Janis and Elizabeth Joyce, late residence, 3405 W. 120th St. Friends may call at Berry's Funeral Home, 7200 Detroit Ave. Funeral services St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Thursday, Nov. 21, at 9:30 a. m. [*Plain Dealer* | Thursday, Nov 21, 1957 | Cleveland, OH | Page:34]

Maynard G.

MAYNARD G. MURCH

Maynard G. Murch, 16, of 3405 W. 120th St., was buried in Holy Cross yesterday after requiem Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Murch, the youth died Tuesday after a one-day illness.

Maynard was a junior at West Tech High School and a member of the parish CYO.

He also leaves sisters, Leslie Jean, Margaret Janis and Elizabeth Joyce, and grandmothers, Mrs. William Franz and Mrs. Eric Lovegren.

[Obituary]

ii. **Jean Murch** (living)

iii. **Janis Murch** (living)

iv. **Joyce Murch** (living)

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Noyes

Peter Noyes, Sr. left Southampton, England on April 24, 1638 aboard the *Confidence* of London with his son Thomas, daughter Elizabeth and three servants (Robert Davis, John Rutter & Margaret Davis) and lived first at Watertown, Massachusetts. He returned to England shortly thereafter coming back to New England in 1639 aboard the *Jonathan* from Southampton with Peter, Nicholas, Dorothy and Abigail Noyes and moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts where he was an early settler. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy. The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register Volume 152* documents Peter's ancestry back to Thomas Noyes who was born about 1465.

Descendants of Peter Noyes, Sr.

(1) Peter Noyes, Sr. (bp. 1590 – 1657) = Elizabeth (- 1635/36)
(2) Elizabeth Noyes (c. 1624 – after 1669) = John Freeman (c. 1600 – 1648)
(2) Elizabeth Freeman (1648 – before 1724) = Thomas Gates (bp. 1646 – 1726)
(3) Deborah Gates (1683 – before 1745) = Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753)
(4) Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah (Williams) Tracy (1734 – 1820)
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = Isaac Newton Meacham (1748 – 1828)
(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867) = Olive Sophia Champney (c. 1792 – 1863)
(7) Emily J. Meacham (1822 – 1895) = Silas Snow (1806 – 1886)
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Peter Noyes, Sr. (bp. 1590 – 1657)

Peter Noyes, Sr., son of Thomas Noyes and widow Dorothy Blake**,** was baptized on August 30, 1590 in England. He married **Elizabeth** there about 1621/22. They had six children together all baptized at Weyhill, Andover, England (Thomas, **Elizabeth**, Dorothy, Abigail, Peter & Joseph). Elizabeth was buried on February 13, 1635/36 at Weyhill. Peter, Sr. left Southamton, England on April 24, 1638 aboard the *Confidence* of London with his son Thomas, daughter Elizabeth and three servants (Robert Davis, John Rutter & Margaret Davis) and lived first at Watertown, Massachusetts. He returned to England shortly thereafter coming back to New England in 1639 aboard the *Jonathan* from Southampton with Peter, Nicholas, Dorothy and Abigail Noyes and moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts where he was an early settler. Peter, Sr., a farmer, died on September 23, 1657 at Sudbury. He was selectman, surveyor, constable, deputy to the General Court and judge of small causes at Sudbury. His will dated September 22, 1657 probated October 5, 1657 named all of his children.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth Noyes, Sr.: (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 152* (1998) page 284)

i. **Thomas Noyes** was baptized on November 17, 1623 at Weyhill, Andover, England. He married **Mary Haynes**, daughter of Walter Haynes. They had no children. Thomas died on December 7, 1666 in Massachusetts.

ii. **Elizabeth Noyes** (see below)

iii. **Dorothy Noyes** was baptized on April 23, 1627 at Weyhill, Andover, England. She married **John Haynes** on October 13, 1642. They had twelve children together (Elizabeth [born 1644; married Henry Balcom; died 1715], Mary [born 1647; married (1) Josiah Howe, Sr. (2) John Prescott; died 1718], John [born 1649; married Ruth Roper; died 1710], Dorothy [born 1652; married Joseph Freeman; died 1697], Peter [born 1654; married Elizabeth Rice; died 1748], Joseph [born 1656; died in youth by fall of a tree], Thomas [born 1658; died young], James [born 1661; married Sarah Noyes; died 1732], Daniel [born 1663; died a soldier 1688], Rachel [born 1666; married John Loker; died 1718], Ruth [born 1668; married Joseph Noyes; died 1727] & Capt. David [born 1670; married Tabitha Stone; died 1755]). John died on March 6, 1697 at Sudbury. His widow Dorothy died there on April 8, 1715.

iv. **Abigail Noyes** was baptized on February 4, 1628/29 at Weyhill, Andover, England. She married **Thomas Plympton** on November 4, 1652 at Sudbury, Massachusetts He was born on January 1, 1624 at Sudbury, England. They had seven children together (Elizabeth [born 1658; married John Locke; several children], Thomas [born 1660; died unmarried 1772], Peter [born 1666; married Abigail Thompson; died 1743; three children], Jane [married Joseph Darby; no children], Abigail [died unmarried], Mary [married Matthew Stone; no children] & Hannah [married Mr. Park; no children]). Thomas died on April 17, 1667 at the Battle of Boons Plains, Massachusetts and was buried at Revolutionary Cemetery in Sudbury. His gravestone inscription reads: "Thomas Plympton, was born in Sudbury in England, came to America in 1633, settled in Sudbury, Mass. and was slain by the Indians on Boon's Plains, Apl 17, 1667."

v. **Peter Noyes, Jr.** was baptized on January 18, 1630/31 at Weyhill, Andover, England. He married **Elizabeth Darvell** on November 30, 1654 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. They had six children all born at Sudbury, Massachusetts (Elizabeth [born 1655; married Thomas Hammond 1677; no children], Peter III [born 1657; returned to England; died there unmarried 1698 from small pox] Mary [married (1) George Mountjoy (2) John Smith; three children], Dorothy [married Rev. Samuel Parris; died 1710; four children], Sarah [married Thomas Frink; three children], Esther [married Thomas Godfrey 1702; had children] &). Peter died before November 30, 1674 at Sudbury.

vi. **Joseph Noyes** was baptized on June 13, 1633 at Weyhill, Andover, England. He married **Mary Norton** in 1656. They had no children. Joseph died before April 2, 1661.

(2) Elizabeth Noyes (c. 1624 – after 1669)

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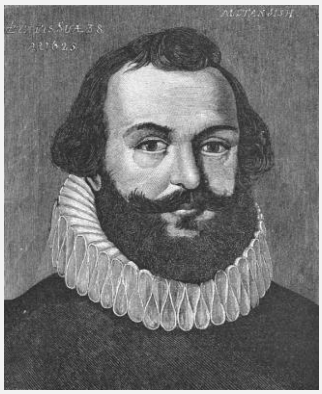
Standish

Capt. Myles Standish and his wife first wife Rose were *Mayflower* passengers in 1620. He was the sixth signer of the *Mayflower* Compact on November 21, 1620 prior to landing at Plymouth and was the Captain and leader of the Plymouth Colony military forces from the beginning and continuously until his death in 1656. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy. This lineage was certified by the *General Society of Mayflower Descendants* on October 27, 2018.

Descendants of Capt. Myles Standish



Myles

(1) Capt. Myles Standish (c. 1584 – 1656) = Barbara (d. after 1659)
(2) Capt. Josiah Standish (c. 1633 – 1690) = Sarah Allen (1639 – after 1690)
(3) Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753) = Deborah Gates (1683 – before 1745)
(4) Pvt. Thomas Standish (1724 – 1798) = Sarah (Williams) Tracy (1734 – 1820)
(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840) = Ens. Isaac Meacham (1748 – 1828)
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(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)
(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(10) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Capt. Myles Standish (c. 1584 – 1656)

Capt. Myles Standish, Sr. was born about 1584 perhaps on the Isle of Man. He married (1) **Rose** in England. Myles and Rose arrived at Plymouth Colony aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620. Rose died in January 29, 1620/21 in the first sickness. They had no children together. Myles married (2) **Barbara** between July 1623 and March 24, 1623/4 at Plymouth. She arrived **at** Plymouth Colony aboard the *Anne* in 1623. They had seven children together. The first four born at Plymouth and the rest at Plymouth or Duxbury (Charles, Alexander, John, Myles, Jr., Lora, **Capt. Josiah** & Charles). Myles moved to Duxbury about 1631 where he was one of the first settlers and lived there the rest of his life. Myles, a soldier, died on October 3, 1656 at Duxbury and was buried there at Myles Standish Burying Ground. His widow Barbara died after October 6, 1659. His will dated March 7, 1655/56 probated May 4, 1657 named his wife Barbara, his children Lora, Josiah, Alexander, Myles, Jr., and Charles and servant John Irish, Jr. He was the sixth signer of the *Mayflower* Compact on November 21, 1620 prior to landing at Plymouth and was the Captain and leader of the Plymouth Colony military forces from the first and continuously until

his death in 1656. At his death he had a large number of books on a wide range of subjects. Myles, Sr. was not a religious man.

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STANDISH, Myles[1] (1584–1656) & 2/wf Barbara [ALLEN]? (–1659+); betw Jul 1623 & 3 Apr 1624; Plymouth/Duxbury {Thom Anc. Chart 4; Reg. 1:53, 5:335–6; NYGBR 27:163 47:312; Reed (1956); Smith-Bryant 252; Blackman Anc. 195; MD 2:119; Farwell (1929) 477; Thurston (1892) 175; Yates-Terry 74; Tingley-Meyers 93}

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Myles Standish (1584?–1656), colonist, was born in Lancashire about 1584. In his will he states that his great-grandfather was 'a second or younger brother from the house of Standish of Standish.' As he named his estate in New England Duxbury, he was probably descended from the Duxbury branch of the family. It has been surmised that steps were taken to destroy the record of his descent to deprive him of a share in the family inheritance. The principal facts supporting this conjecture are that the page containing the births for 1584 and 1585 of the parish register of Chorley in Lancashire, where he was probably born, has been defaced, and that in his will he bequeaths to his son Alexander certain estates in the same county and in the Isle of Man, which he describes as 'surreptitiously detained from' him. But the claim put forward by some of his descendants that he was rightful heir to all the Standish property appears unwarrantable. Before 1603 Standish obtained a lieutenant's commission in the English force serving under the Veres in the Netherlands, and took an active part in the war against the Spaniards. After the conclusion of the truce of 1609 he joined the puritan colony settled at Leyden under the ministry of John Robinson (1576?–1625) [q. v.], and, on account of his experience, became their military adviser.

On 6 Sept. 1620 Standish, with the other pilgrim fathers, embarked on the Mayflower, with the intention of settling in America within the territories of the Virginia Company. Being driven from their course, they cast anchor on 11 Nov. in the bay of Cape Cod. To Standish was entrusted the command of the parties sent out to explore the country. They incurred considerable risks, and on one occasion in December were nearly cut off by the Indians, who took them by surprise. On 19 Dec. the colonists selected for their settlement a site on which they conferred the name of New Plymouth [see CARVER, JOHN]. During the first winter they suffered heavily from sickness, and Standish, who lost his wife, was especially distinguished for his humanity to the sick. In February 1621 he was unanimously chosen military captain of the colony. The force at his disposal was small (in November 1621 there were only thirty-two men in the settlement), and the scantiness of its numbers increased the responsibility of command. Standish showed himself equal to the requirements of his office. In August, with only fourteen men, he surprised by night an encampment of hostile Indians, and rescued a friendly native named Squanto, who served as interpreter to the settlement. In the following month, with ten Englishmen and three native guides, he explored Massachusetts Bay, and established friendly relations with the powerful tribes inhabiting its coasts. The arrival of the ship Fortune on 11 Nov. increased his meagre force by twenty-seven men. It was a timely reinforcement, for serious trouble soon arose.

In 1622 an independent settlement was founded at Wessagussett, now Weymouth, to the north of Plymouth, by a band of adventurers commanded by Thomas Weston (1575?–1625?) [q. v.] They were a shiftless set, and soon earned the hatred and contempt of the Indians by their inability to provide for themselves and by their treacherous and profligate conduct towards the natives. The Massachusetts tribe, formerly friendly, resolved to exterminate Weston and his companions, and, so as to remove the chances of retribution, prepared to assail the Plymouth settlers afterwards. The neighbourhood of Wessagussett became the centre of a great Indian conspiracy, involving most of the native peoples of New England. Learning how matters stood, Standish marched to Weston's settlement, taking with him only eight men to avoid alarming the natives. On his arrival he was insulted by the hostile chiefs, Pecksuot and Wituwamat. Dissembling his resentment, he invited them, with a few followers, to a conference, allured them into a room, closed the door, and killed them all. An engagement followed, in which the Indians were defeated, and the settlers at Wessagussett enabled to retire in safety. This prompt action broke up the hostile league, and greatly enhanced the reputation of the English colony.

In the early years of the settlement the colonists found themselves much prejudiced by disputes with the merchant adventurers of London, who had furnished money for the enterprise. In consequence, in the summer of 1625 Standish journeyed to London to seek the intervention of the council of New England. His mission, however, bore no fruit, owing to the paralysis of public business by the plague, and he returned to Plymouth in the following April. The merchant adventurers finally, in November 1626, surrendered their claims in consideration of the payment of 1,800*l*., in nine annual instalments. Eight leading planters, of whom Standish was one, with four London friends, undertook to meet the first six payments, in return for a monopoly of the foreign trade.

The colonists were troubled by independent adventurers, attracted by their success, who intercepted their trade and prejudiced them with the Indians. In 1628 Standish arrested one of these, named Thomas Morton (d. 1646) [q. v.], who had established himself at Merry Mount, now Quincy, near Boston, where he sold guns and ammunition to the Indians, and instructed them in their use, contrary to the provisions of the royal charter. Standish, it is said, wished to have him shot, but was overruled by the governor, William Bradford (1590–1657) [q. v.], who sent Morton to England for trial (cf. MOTLEY'S *Merry Mount*, a romance).

Besides their troubles with their own countrymen and the Indians, the colonists were harassed by the French, who were jealous of their growing trade. In 1635 a fort which Standish's friends had established on the Penobscot for trading purposes was seized by the Seigneur d'Aulnay de Charnisé, a Canadian landed proprietor, and Standish was sent to dispossess him. In this he failed, owing chiefly to the misconduct of the captain of the vessel conveying him and his men, who fired away all his ammunition at long range. This was the last enterprise of importance undertaken by Standish. The fortunes of the colony grew more peaceful, and he passed the remainder of his days on his estate at Duxbury, on the north side of Plymouth Bay, whither he removed in 1632. In 1643 he commanded the force sent against the Narragansetts, and in 1653 he headed that raised to assail the Dutch; but in neither case was there actual conflict. In addition to his military office, Standish frequently filled the post of assistant to the governor, and from 1644 to 1649 he was treasurer to the colony. He died at Duxbury on 3 Oct. 1656. He was twice married. His first wife, Rose, died on 29 Jan. 1620–1. By his second wife, Barbara, who came out in 1623, and who by tradition was a younger sister of Rose, he had four surviving sons: Alexander, Miles, Josiah, and Charles, and a daughter, Lora. In religious matters Standish never belonged to the pilgrim communion, but the extraordinary conjecture that he was a Roman catholic is probably without warrant (*Mag. of American Hist*. i. 390).

No authentic portrait of Standish exists (*Massachusetts Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, xi. 478; WINSOR, *Memorial Hist. of Boston*, i. 65). In person he was slender and of small stature, but strong and well knit. In character he was essentially a man of action, excitable and passionate, prompt in coming to a determination and unperturbed by sudden danger. Brought into constant contact with the most treacherous race in the world, he went among them alone or almost unguarded, and, though frequent plots were formed to destroy him, the respect inspired by his magnanimity preserved him in every case. The importance of his battles must not be gauged by the number of combatants. The success of the settlement at New Plymouth decided which of the European races should be dominant in North America. Standish was the most vivid and interesting of the 'pilgrim fathers,' and romance has always attached itself to his name. In modern times the legend of the 'Courtship of Miles Standish' has been versified by Longfellow. Although the poet's treatment of the subject is always interesting and frequently inspiring, he has marred his poem by inaccuracies and anachronisms which detract from its *vraisemblance*. Lowell has also celebrated the memory of the 'pilgrim father' in his 'Interview with Miles Standish.'

The estate of Duxbury is still in the possession of his descendants. The present house was built by his son Alexander. In 1872 the corner-stone of the Standish memorial was laid at Duxbury. It consists of a granite shaft rising one hundred and ten feet, surmounted by a bronze figure of Standish.

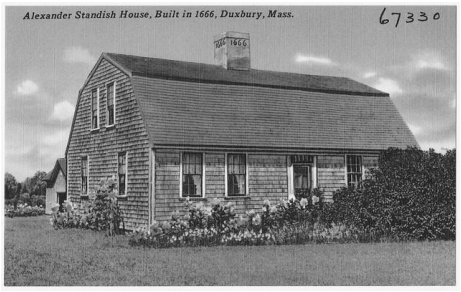
[The chief authorities for Standish are: Bradford's History of Plimouth Plantation, ed. Deane, 1856; Winslow's Good Newes from New England in Young's Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1841; and Mourt's Relation of the Beginning and Proceeding of the English Plantation, ed. Dexter; N. Morton's New England's Memorial, ed. 1855; T. Morton's New English Canaan (Prince Soc. publications, 1883) is hostile and untrustworthy. Of modern works, Abbot's Puritan Captain, though popular in character, embodies considerable research. The following may also be consulted: Johnson's Exploits of Myles Standish, 1897; Arber's Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1897; Winsor's Hist. of America, vol. iii. passim; Bartlett's Pilgrim Fathers of New England, 1853; Neale's Hist. of New England; Mather's Magnalia; Palfrey's Hist. of New England, 1866; Baylie's Hist. of New Plymouth, ed. Drake, 1866, vol. i. passim; Markham's Fighting Veres; De Costa's Footprints of Miles Standish, 1864; Winsor's Hist. of Duxbury; Belknap's American Biography; Savage's Geneal. Dict. iv. 152; New England Historical and Genealogical Reg. i. 47, ii. 240, v. 335, xxvii. 145; Mag. of American Hist. i. 258, 390.]

[*Dictionary of National Biography Vol. 53* by Sidney Lee (1898) pages 474 - 476]

Children of Capt. Myles and Barbara Standish: (*Mayflower Families Vol. 14* (2007) pages 2 & 3)

i. **Charles Standish** was born about 1624 at Plymouth. He died after May 22, 1627 and before 1634.

ii. **Alexander Standish** was born about 1626 at Plymouth. He married (1) **Sarah Alden**, daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, probably at Duxbury. They had eight children together born probably at Duxbury (Lora [married Abraham Samson 1680; died after 1725], Lydia [married Isaac Samson; living 1734], Elizabeth [married Samuel Delano; living 1731], Mercy [married Caleb Samson; died 1722/29], Myles [married Experience Sherman; died 1739], Sarah [born 1666; married Benjamin Soule; died 1740], Ebenezer [born 1672; married Hannah Sturtevant; died 1755] & David [died before 1689]). Sarah died before June 13, 1688. Alexander married (2) **Desire (Doty) Sherman Holmes**, daughter of Edward Doty and Faith Clark and widow of William Sherman and Israel Holmes, about 1688. She was born about 1645 at Plymouth. They had three children together all born at Marshfield (Desire [born 1689; married Nathan Weston; died 1766], Thomas [born 1690/91; married Mary Carver; living 1774] & Ichabod [born 1693; married Phebe Ring; 1772]). Alexander was admitted to the freedom of the Colony in 1648 and was constable of Duxbury in 1669. Alexander died on July 6, 1702 at about 76 years of age in Duxbury. His will dated February 21, 1701/02 codicil dated July 5, 1702 proved August 10, 1702 named his wife and all of his children except David. His widow Desire died on January 22, 1731 at 86 years of age in Marshfield.



Alexander Standish house built 1666

iii. **John Standish** was born before May 22, 1627. He died unmarried probably before August 1643.

iv. **Myles Standish, Jr.** was born about 1629 at Plymouth. He married **Sarah Winslow** daughter of John Winslow and Mary Chilton (a descendant of *Mayflower* Pilgrim James Chilton), on July 19, 1660 at Boston. She was born about 1638 at Plymouth. Myles, Jr. disappeared at sea after March 20, 1661. They had no children together. Sarah married (2) **Tobias Payne** in November 1666/67 at Boston. They had one child together (William). She married (3) **Richard Middlecott** about 1672. They had four children together (Mary, Edward, Sarah & Jane). Sarah died on April 9, 1726 at 88 years of age at Boston.

v. **Lora Standish** was born after May 22, 1627. She died before March 7, 1655/56 when she was called deceased in her father's will.

vi. **Capt. Josiah Standish** (see below)

vii. **Charles Standish** was born after 1634. He died unmarried after March 7, 1655/66 (will). No further records were found.

(2) Capt. Josiah Standish (c. 1633 – 1690)

Capt. Josiah Standish was born about 1633 at Plymouth. He married (1) **Mary Dingley**, daughter of John and Sarah Dingley, on December 19, 1654 at Marshfield. They had no children together. Mary died on July 1, 1655 at Duxbury. Josiah married (2) **Sarah Allen**, daughter of Samuel and Ann Allen, after March 7, 1655/56 (father's will). She was born on March 30, 1639 at Braintree. They had eight children together all born in Bridgewater or Duxbury (Mary, Martha, Myles, Josiah, **Samuel**, Israel, Lois & Mercy). Josiah moved to Duxbury by 1666 and to Norwich, Connecticut in 1686. Josiah died on March 19, 1690 in Preston, Connecticut. His widow Sarah died after September 16, 1690.

STANDISH, Josiah (–1690) & 1/wf Mary DINGLEY (–1655, 1665); 19 Dec 1654; Marshfield {Reg. 6:347, 8:192, 87:156; Smith-Bryant 253; MD 1:149, 2:4–5; Blackman Anc. 198; Vinton Mem. 303; Newton (#4) 49; Paul Anc. 173; Standish (#1) 7; Booth (1923) 79; Tingley-Meyers 93; Moore Anc. 230}

STANDISH, Josiah (–1690) & 2/wf Sarah [ALLEN] (1639–); aft 1 Jul 1665; Duxbury/Preston, CT {Reg. 10:225, 19:310, 87:156; Pope's Pioneers 15; Smith-Bryant 99, 124, 253; Sv. 1:35; Tingley-Meyers 93; Brownell Anc. 75; Putnam's Mag. 1:289; Bridgewater 93, 307; Allen (#7) 5; Braintree Observer 3–26–1880; Martha's Vineyard; Allen (#1) 1, 5, (#7) 5; Standish (#1) 7; Thompson (#1) 236; Vinton Mem. 303; Blackman Anc. 98; Newton (#4) 49; Greenwood 16}

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Children of Josiah Standish and Sarah Allen: (*Mayflower Families Vol.14* (2007) pages 6 & 7)

i. **Mary Standish** was born about 1660 at Duxbury. She married **James Cary**, son of John Cary and Elizabeth Godfrey, on January 4, 1681 at Bridgewater. He was born on March 28, 1652 at Braintree. They had seven children together (daughter [born 1683; died in infancy], son [born 1684; died in infancy], Mercy [born 1686; married David Thuston; before 1725], Mary [born 1689; living 1706], James [born 1692; married Sarah Shaw; died 1762], Hannah [born 1696; living 1706] & Elizabeth [born 1700; married John Whitman; died 1742]). James died on November 20, 1706 at Bridgewater. His will dated October 18, 1706 proved March 4, 1706 named his wife Mary and his children James, Marcy, Mary, Hannah and Elizabeth, His widow Mary was living in April 16, 1731 (deed).

ii. **Martha Standish** died unmarried between June 22, 1730 and April 16, 1731.

iii. **Myles Standish** married (1) **Mehitable (Cary) Adams**, daughter of John Cary and Elizabeth Godfrey, as her second husband on December 5, 1700 at Bristol. She was born on December 2, 1670 at Bridgewater. They had no children together. Mehitable died before July 8, 1724 (second marriage). Myles married (2) **Elizabeth (Thatcher) Fuller**, daughter of Rodolphus Thatcher and Ruth Partridge, as her second husband on July 8, 1724 at Lebanon, Connecticut. She was born on March 1, 1672 at Duxbury. They had no children together. Myles died before April 9, 1728 at Preston, Connecticut. His widow Elizabeth was living in May 8, 1729.

iv. **Josiah Standish** married **Sarah** (perhaps Cary). They had seven children together all born at Connecticut (Eleazer [born 1690; died unmarried 1755], Jehoden [born 1690; died unmarried 1768], Mehitalbe [married Jabez Rood; died before 1743], Sarah [married Thomas Howard; died after 1744], Hannah [baptized 1705; married Nathan Foster; died before 1763], Mary [baptized 1708; married Thomas Perkins; living 1781] & Josiah [died unmarried Stafford, CT 1725]). Sarah died on June 16, 1671 at Stafford, Connecticut. Josiah died there on March 26, 1753. He was one of the first twelve settlers of Stafford in 1719.

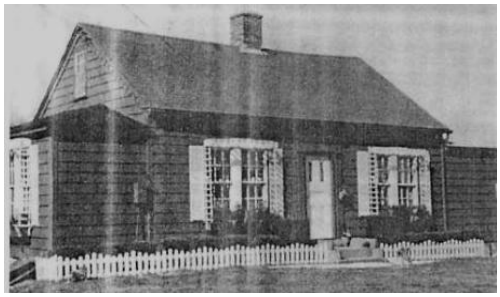
v. **Samuel Standish** (see below)

vi. **Israel Standish** married **Elizabeth Richards**, daughter of William Richards and Mary Williams, on February 1703/04 at Preston, Connecticut. She was born at Weymouth. They had four children together all born at Preston (Elizabeth [born 1706/07; living 1731], Miles [born 1709; married (1) Jerusha Fuller (2) Hannah (3) Mehetable; died after 1790], Amy [born Preston 1709/10; married Simon Huntington; died 1798] & Prudence [born Preston 1711; married (1) Jacob Sawyer (2) John Bond; died Windham 1769]). Elizabeth died before January 26, 1729/30. Israel died by January 26, 1729/30 at Preston.

vii. **Lois Standish** married (1) **Hugh Calkins**, son of John Calkins and Sarah Royce, as his second wife on November 29, 1706 at Norwich, Connecticut. He was born in June 1659 at Norwich, Connecticut. They had no children together. Hugh died on September 15, 1722 at 62 years of age in Norwich. Lois married (2) **John Sprague**, son of John Sprague and Ruth Bassett, as his second wife on March 21, 1726 at Lebanon, Connecticut. He was born probably at Duxbury. They had on children together. John died on March 6, 1728 at Lebanon. His will dated July 6, 1726 proved May 2, 1728 left his estate to his wife Lois. Lois died after April 16, 1731 (deed).

viii. **Mercy Standish** was born probably at Duxbury. She married **Ralph Wheelock**, son of Eleazer Wheelock and Elizabeth Fuller, on September 30, 1726 at Windham, Connecticut. He was born on February 12, 1682 at Mendon. They had one child together (Mary [born 1728 CT; married Jabez Bingham; died 1809 near Athens, OH]). Ralph, a yeoman, died on October 13, 1748 at Windham. His will dated October 10, 1748 proved February 21, 1749/50 named his wife Mercy and their daughter Mary as well as Eleazer, Elizabeth, Abigail and Sarah his children with his first wife Ruth Huntington. His widow Mercy died on November 4, 1748 at Salisbury, Connecticut.

(3) Samuel Standish (c. 1680 – 1753)



[Samuel Standish Homestead in Preston, Connecticut]

Samuel Standish was born about 1680 at Duxbury. He married (1) **Deborah Gates**, daughter of Thomas Gates and Elizabeth Freeman, on June 1, 1709 at Preston, Connecticut. She was born February 22, 1683 at Stow. They had seven children together all born at Preston (Deborah, Samuel, Lois, Abigail, Sarah, Israel & **Thomas**). Deborah died before January 15, 1745 (second marriage). Samuel married (2) **Hannah (Witter) Park**, daughter of Josiah Witter and Elizabeth Wheeler, on January 15, 1745 at Preston. She was born on March 17, 1681 at Stonington, Connecticut. They had no children together. Samuel died by August 4, 1753 probably at Preston. No probate records were found. His widow Hannah died on November 25, 1757 at Preston.

Children of Samuel Standish and Deborah Gates: (*Mayflower Families Vol.14* pub. 2007 page 18)

i. **Deborah Standish** was born on December 27, 1711. She died probably unmarried on March 26, 1805 or March 17, 1805 at 93 years of age.

ii. **Samuel Standish** was born on December 1, 1713. He married **Abigail (Brown) Backus**, daughter of John and Abigail Brown, on March 31, 1752 at Norwich, Connecticut. She was born on March 31, 1726 at Canterbury, Connecticut. They had five children together (Samuel [born 1753 Norwich; married Lois/Louise Curtis; died 1841 Granviile NY], Lois [born 1757; married Calvin Eastman; died 1845 Bristol VT], Abigail [baptized 1764 Amenia NY], Asa [baptized 1764 Amenia NY; married Abigail Albee; died 1801 Auburn NY] & Daniel [born 1768 Bennington VT; married Susannah King; living 1850]). Samuel was living in 1771. Abigail died on December 29, 1824 in her 97th year at West Granville, New York.

iii. **Lois Standish** was born on January 9, 1716/17. She was unmarried on August 11, 1753.

iv. **Abigail Standish** was born on February 9, 1717/18. She married **Rufus Rood**, son of Jabez Rood and Mehitable Standish, on December 29, 1743 at Lebanon, Connecticut. He was born on July 5, 1719 at Norwich, Connecticut. They had two children together both born at Lebanon (Asa [born 1744; died 1762] & Abigail [born 1746; married Simeon Curtis; died Turnbridge 1821 VT]). Abigail died on August 31, 1747 at Lebanon. Rufus married (2) **Sarah Sweatland** on February 14, 1750/51 at Lebanon. They had one child (Rufus). Rufus died on April 12, 1779 at Royalton, Vermont.

v. **Sarah Standish** was born on January 20, 1719/20. She was unmarried on August 11, 1753.

vi. **Israel Standish** was born on March 1, 1721/22 at Preson, Connecticut. He married (1) **Content Ellis**, daughter of Richard Eliis and his second wife, on March 5, 1745/46 at Preston, Connecticut. She was born on March 15, 1724/25 at Stonington, Connecticut. They had six children together all born at Norwich, Connecticut (Hannah [born 1746; married Benjamin Fillmore; died 1820], Israel [born 1748; married Lydia Smith; living 1823 Lyle NY], Elisha [born 1750;], Jonas [born 1751; married Sarah Stedman; living 1823 Lisle NY], Nathan [born 1753; married Esther Smith; living 1820 Preston CT] & Amasa [born 1756; married Zerviah Smith; American Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A108374]; died 1847]). Content died on September 13, 1757. Israel married (2) **Dorcas Bellows**, daughter of Nathaniel Bellows and Dorcus Rose, on December 25, 1760 at Norwich. She was born on October 18, 1722 at Groton, Connecticut. They had four children together (Silas [born 1762; married Mary Slingerlandt; died 1790/93 Halfmoon NY], Levi [born 1764; married (1) Eunice Fellows (2) Susan Fitch (3) Eunice Chapman; died 1848 Ledyard CT], Sarah [born 1766; living unmarried 1846] & Dorcus [born 1768; married Mr. Mix; died 1861 Preston CT]). Israel, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A108380] died on March 4, 1802 at Preston. His widow Dorcus died there on January 19, 1823 at 100 years of age.

vii. **Pvt. Thomas Standish** (see below)

(4) Pvt. Thomas Standish (1724 - 1798)

Pvt. Thomas Standish was born on May 12, 1724 at Preston, Connecticut. He married **Sarah (Williams) Tracy**, daughter of Joseph and Mary Williams and widow of Lemuel Tracy, on December 22, 1757 at Norwich, Connecticut. She was born on April 22, 1734 at Norwich. They had five children together all born at Norwich (**Lucy**, Lydia, Asa, Lemuel & Moses). Thomas, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A108402], died on March 1, 1798 in Williamstown. His widow Sarah died on April 30, 1820 in Benson, Vermont and was buried there at the Old Benson Cemetery. Her gravestone inscription reads: "Sacred to the memory of Widow Sarah Standish who died April 30 1820 aged 85 years.

In the Revolutionary War, **Thomas Standish** served as a member of Captain Samuel Clarke's company in Colonel Benjamin Simmons' regiment of militia from the County of Berkshire, and marched on the expedition to Pawlet by order of Major-General Lincoln and did twenty-four days' service; and again as a member of the same company

responded to "the alarm to the Northern Frontier" by order of General Fellows, for which they received " Continental Pay." [*Standishes of America* by Myles Standish (1895) page 18]

Children with Thomas Standish and Sarah (Williams) Tracy: (*Mayflower Families Vol.14* pub. 2007 page 52)

i. **Lucy Standish** (see below)

ii. **Lydia Standish** was born on April 21, 1761 at Norwich, Connecticut. She married **Abraham Meacham** son of Isaac Meacham and Lydia Blanchard, on October 15, 1778 at Williamstown. He was born on June 24, 1753 at Warren. They had nine children together all born at Pawlet, Vermont except the first (Stephen [born Williamstown 1779], Asa [born 1781], Daniel [born 1784], Lydia [born 1786], Silas [born 1789], Electa [born 1792], Sally [born 1795], Lyman [born 1797] & Harvey [born 1800]). Abraham died on December 24, 1822 at Benson, Vermont. No probate or land records were found. Lydia died after November 28, 1839.

iii. **Asa Standish** was born on September 28, 1763 at Norwich, Connecticut. He married **Rebecca Sherwood**, daughter of Samuel Sherwood, about 1783 at Williamstown. She was born in 1765. They had seven children together (William [born 1784 Williamstown], Salmon [born 1786 Williamstown], Mary/Polly, Charlotte, Thomas, [born 1797 Williamstown], Olive & Electa [born 1809; died unmarried Gains Twp. NY 1865]). Asa, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR #A108375], died on September 4, 1828 at 65 years of age in Gaines Township, New York. His widow Rebecca died there on April 30, 1839 at 74 years of age. Both were buried there at Standish Cemetery in Gains, New York. His Gravestone inscription reads “ASA STANDISH REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER COL. JOHN BROWN’S REG’T 1763 - 1828.” Her gravestone inscription reads: “REBECCA SHERWOOD WIFE OF ASA STANDISH 1765 – 1839.”

Asa Standish served two terms of three months each in the War of the Revolution, once in Captain John Spoon's company of Colonel John Brown's regiment raised in the County of Berkshire, Mass., for three months' service in Continental Army, and once in Captain Samuel Clark's company in a detachment up the Mohawk River, being a part of Colonel Barn Sears' regiment. [*Standishes of America* by Myles Standish (1895) page 18]

iv. **Lemuel Standish** was born about 1765 at Norwich, Connecticut. Lemuel married **Ruth Meacham**, daughter of Jonathan Meacham and Thankful Rugg, on July 9, 1788 at Benson. She was born on October 11, 1769 at Williamstown. They had eleven children together probably born at Benson (Henry J, [born 1789], Clarissa [born 1790], Alfred [born 1792], Chauncey [born 1794; died unmarried 1828], Sarah [born 1796], Sophia [born 1798; died unmarried 1825], Lucy [born 1801], David [born 1803], Lydia [born 1805], Maria D. [born 1807; died unmarried 1873 Illinois] & Hiram [born 1809]). Lemuel died in 1857 at Naperville, Illinois. His widow Ruth died on January 14, 1866 at 96 years of age in Glen Ellyn, Illinois

v. **Moses Standish** was born about 1767 at Norwich, Connecticut. It appears that he had a large family but they have not been identified. No probate or land records were found for this Moses.

(5) Lucy Standish (1758 – 1840)

Lucy Standish was born on September 4, 1758 in Norwich, Connecticut. She married **Ens. Isaac Meacham**, son of Isaac Meacham and Lydia Blanchard, on September 20, 1776 in Williamstown, Massachusetts. He was born on December 25, 1748 at Western, Massachusetts. They had eleven children together. All were born at Pawlet, Vermont (John, Levi, Simon, Jabez, Lucy, **Isaac**, Thomas, Polly, Ephraim, Betsey & Persis). Isaac, a Revolutionary War veteran [DAR # A076606], died on August 16, 1828 in Richland, New York. His widow Lucy died there on January 13, 1840. No probate records were found for Iassc or Lucy. Both were buried at Pulaski Village Cemetery in Pulaski, New York. Her

gravestone inscription reads: "LUCY STANDISH MEACHAM 1758 – 1840." His gravestone inscription reads: "ISAAC MEACHAM CONTINENTAL LINE REVOLUTIONARY WAR DEC 25, 1748 AUG 16, 1828."

Children of Lucy Standish and Isaac Meacham: (*Mayflower Families Vol.14* (2007) page 163)

i. **John Meacham** was on August 7, 1777 at Williamstown, Massachusetts. He married **Polly Harmon**, daughter of Joel Harmon and Chloe Sheldon, on December 4, 1800 at Pawlet. She was born on May 26, 1782 at Pawlet, Vermont. They had four children together (Asa [born 1801; married Hannah Muzzey; died 1833], Lovina [born 1802], John [born 1808; married Sally M. Brewster; died 1892] & Sylvester [born 1813; married Eliza A. Knwlton; died 1833]). John died on October 25, 1814 at 37 years of age in New York. His widow Polly married (2) Henry Averill about 1820. Polly died on January 19, 1847 at 65 years of age. Both John and Polly were buried in Pulaski Villiage Cemetery in Pulaski, New York. John's gravestone inscription reads: "Sacred Memory of John Meacham Esq Who Departed This Life Oct. 25 AD 1814. Aged 37 Years 74 Days."

From Arts and Nature in Oswego County (online blog), 20 Nov 2009, Kelly Jordal

Commemorating heroes of the War of 1812 (Vol. II)…

As we continue our series honoring the local heroes of the War of 1812, we would like to share the interesting tale of the brothers Meacham. Captain John Meacham and Colonel Thomas Standish Meacham were leaders in our communities and leave behind a wealth of history.

The eldest son of Isaac and Lucy, John was born in 1777 in Williamstown, Massachusetts and the younger Thomas was born in 1794 in Pawlet, Vermont. Both were great-great-great grandsons of Captain Myles Standish, a famous military captain who arrived on the Mayflower with the early Pilgrims to settle Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Meacham families were some of the early settlers of the Richland area. In 1810, John and his wife Polly moved their family to the village of Pulaski. He opened its first mercantile on the corner of Bridge and Jefferson Streets and was later joined in this enterprise by Polly's brother, Silas.

John was one of the original nine members of the First Congregational Church of Pulaski and, together with another brother Simon, was among its first board of trustees. The founders organized the church in Pawlet, Vermont in anticipation of their relocation to Pulaski. Following his brothers, Thomas and his wife Sally soon left Vermont and settled into the Sandy Creek area.

By the start of the War of 1812, John had recruited many of his neighbors to form a military company. They were called upon to defend Sackets Harbor on two occasions and Oswego once. He died in Richland just after the war and now rests with his family in the Pulaski Village Cemetery.

Thomas was as colorful an addition to the community as John was a civic leader. He became a commandant and local military leader himself and, for many years, led the annual training on the village green in front of the courthouse – reportedly one of the best training grounds in the area. With Thomas' flair for presentation, these lively events were as much for play as for drill and drew participants and spectators from near and far.

Despite the popularity of these events, Thomas may have been better-known for his adventures in cheese-making. In 1835, he devised a plan to create an enormous cheese round (1,400 pounds) as a gift to President Andrew Jackson. Thomas accompanied the cheese to Washington (D.C.) to make the formal presentation to the president from the "people of the State of New York." The gift was met with cheers and ovations and, on February 22, 1836, President Jackson invited one and all to partake of the cheese in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Just ten years after this triumph, Thomas died and is now interred in the Pulaski Village Cemetery with his brother, John.

Yet another pair of brothers joined the Meacham's …

The aforementioned Private Silas Harmon (sic) was also a veteran of the War of 1812. He was born in Pawlet, Vermont in 1776 to Joel Harmon Jr. and Chloe Sheldon. Along with the Meacham brothers, he was a founding

trustee of the First Congregational Church of Pulaski. Silas relocated to Richland with the Meacham families and the church congregation. His first wife, Jemima Terrell, died in 1814 and he remarried to Lucy Wales of Norwich, Connecticut.

Silas joined John Meacham in the mercantile business, and the two passed the firm on to Silas' nephew, Milton. Silas then went on to open a tavern where he orchestrated the famous 1823 Revolutionary War salute to the 32 surviving veterans in Richland. He died four years later and is buried in the Pulaski Village Cemetery.

Silas' brother Major Joel Harmon III was in the War of 1812 as well. A musician, Joel is perhaps more well-known for writing "The Columbian Sacred Minstrel", a book of music and anthems published in 1809. The introduction of this new style was his opposition to the fugue style that was popular at the time. Joel was a music teacher in Richland before moving to York, Pennsylvania where he died in 1833.

As we continue our series commemorating local soldiers of the War of 1812, we look forward to including yours. Please e-mail me at kjordal@oswegocounty.com to share your stories.

ii. **Levi Meacham** was born on March 27, 1780 at Pawlet, Vermont. He married **Chloe H. Fitch** there on December 4, 1806. She was born there on April 1, 1788. They had one child together (Cyrus H. [born New York 1810; died Illinois 1892]). Levi died on April 23, 1816 at 36 years of age at Oswego County, New York. He was buried at Pulaski Village Cemetery in Pulaski, New York.

iii. **Simon Meacham** was born on November 17, 1782 at Pawlet, Vermont. He married **Sarah Harmon**, daughter of Joel Harmon and Chloe Sheldon, on January 9, 1806 at Pawlet. She was born there on May 26, 1782. They had two children (Aurelia [born 1810; married Daniel Thompson, died 1874] & Adeline [born 1812; married Philander Smith; died 1895]). Sarah died on June 24, 1867 at Pulaski, New York. Simon died on January 15, 1869 at 86 years of age. Both were buried there at Pulaski Village Cemetery in Pulaski, New York.

iv. **Jabez Meacham** was born on April 30, 1785 at Pawlet, Vermont. He married **Susan Terrell** on September 10, 1809 at Pulaski, New York. She was born on April 15, 1790 at Pawlet. They had eight children together (Sally E. [born 1810; married Silas Clark; died 1899], Hiram [born 1811; died in infancy], Benjamin F. [born 1813; married Rebecca Hinman; died 1879 Illinois], George W. [born 1816; died 1828], Alexander H. [born 1820; married Henrietta Ingersoll; died 1884 Iowa] & Jemima A. [born 1825; died unmarried 1851]). Jabez died on September 17, 1848 at 64 years of age in Pulaski. He built a lighthouse on Lake Ontario at Salmon River, New York. His widow Susan died on May 9, 1862 in Oswego, New York. Both were buried there at Pulaski Village Cemetery.

Mannsville, Oct. 3.—At 3 Sunday morning fire destroyed the residence of **Mrs. Silas Clark**, between here and Pierrepont Manor, and burned Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Lucinda. Mrs. Clark, aged about 90 years, had been an invalid for many years, living with her unmarried daughter, Lucinda, and a widowed daughter, Mrs. Stephen Bateman, about half a mile south of Pierrepont Manor. Just before 3 Sunday morning they discovered that the back part of the house was on fire. Mrs. Bateman ran to a neighbor (James Chaufty) for assistance who, with other near neighbors, hurried to the burning building, but too late to be of any assistance to those within, as the house was then a mass of flame. As soon as the fire burned down water was thrown on and the body of Mrs. Clark was taken from the ruins, badly burned. The body of her daughter was found soon after, nearly consumed. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker B. P. Laniard, of Pierrepont Manor. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the worst calamity that has come to our neighborhood in many years and the whole community is horror stricken. Both of the ladies who lost their lives were active members of the M.E. church here. Mrs. Clark was from in Pulaski. After her marriage she resided at Lorraine and later removed to the place where she died, having resided here about 25 years. Mrs. Clark was the mother of Mrs. Loren Fuller, of Philadelphia [Watertown Re-Union | Oct 4, 1899]

v. **Lucy Meacham** was born on May 15, 1788 at Pawlet, Vermont. She married **Harry Patterson** in 1806 at Sandy Creek, Osewgo, New York. No further record was found.

vi. **Isaac Meacham** (see below)

vii. **Thomas Standish Meacham** was born on February 16, 1794 at Pawlet, Vermont. He had seven children. Thomas died on March 20, 1847 at 53 years of age and was buried at Pulaski Village Cemetery in Pulaski, New York.

viii. **Polly Meacham** was born on June 27, 1797 at Pawlet, Vermont. She died on March 9, 1810.

ix. **Ephraim Meacham** was born on March 14, 1801 at Pawlet, Vermont. He died on March 5, 1825.

x. **Betsey Meacham** was born on October 19, 1802 at Pawlet, Vermont. She married **Calvin Muzzy**, son of Robert Muzzy and Martha Morse, on December 19, 1821 at Richland, New York. He was born on January 23, 1793 at Dublin Township, New Hampshire. They had eight children together (Benjamin F. [born 1822; Persis Templeton; died 1913 Idaho], Emory O. [born 1824; died 1862], Isaac W. [born 1828; married Eunice A. Miner died 1898], Newton M. [born 1830; died 1834], Martha M. [born 1833; married John Sutcliffe; died Illinois 1902], Lavina L. [born 1835; married William F. Bloom; died Illinois 1917], Sgt. Harrison C. [born 1840; married Helen J. Hills; died Illinois 1920] & Henrietta E. [born 1842; died 1915]). Betsey died on October 22, 1879 at 77 years of age in Hebron, Minnesota. Calvin died there on February 11, 1884. Both were buried there at Hebron Cemetery.

Died April 28, at Wheaton, Illinois, **[Isaac] Washington Muzzy** of this city. Deceased was an old soldier, having served four years in the Fourth regiment band of Minnesota. His death resulted from chronic diseases, contracted in the army. His last illness began while visiting his children at Balmoral, Minn., but he recovered sufficiently to start for Chicago for treatment. His death occurred suddenly and was a severe shock to his family. Deceased was well known here, having come to Great Falls in April 1889. He had since then taken an active interest in the welfare of the city, and had built up a large circle of friends who will deeply sympathize with his family in this, their great loss. Deceased was a man who will not soon be forgotten, for his nature and character was such as to demand respect from all with whom he came in contact, while those who knew him best valued his friendship most. He will be buried at Wheaton, his old home, which he had always loved and longed for. [*Great Falls Tribune* (MT) | May 1, 1896]

xi. **Persis Meacham** was born perhaps in Oswego County, New York.

(6) Isaac Meacham (1791 – 1867)

Isaac Meachem was born on February 13, 1791 at Pawlet, Vermont. Isaac married **Olive Sophia Champney**, daughter of Nathan Champney and Polly Meacham, in January 1812 at Richland, New York. She was born about 1791/94 in New York. They had nine children together (Marietta, Sabrina, Levi, **Emily**, Pvt. Ephraim, Lavina, Arabella, Luke & Loretta). Sophia died on January 14, 1863 in Parma, Ohio. Her will dated: December 10, 1862 was probated in 1863. Isaac, a farmer and War of 1812 veteran, died on November 20, 1867. Both were buried at Parma Heights Cemetery in Parma Heights, Ohio.

408. iii. Isaac[6], b. Feb. 13, 1791, at Pawlet, Vt.; mar. Jan. 1812, Sophia Champney. Soldier in War of 1812; in 1847 settled at Middleburg, Ohio; d. Nov. 20, 1867, at Parma (family records); had 3 sons and 6 daughters.

[*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record Vol. 66 Issue 1* (1935) page 40]

The founder of the Meacham family in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, was **Isaac Meacham**, born in Vermont, in the town of Pawlet, February 13, 1791, a son of Isaac and Lucy (Standish) Meacham, his father a soldier of Revolution, his mother a descendant of Captain Miles Standish, of the "Mayflower." Isaac Meacham moved from Vermont to New York State while still a young man, settling at Richland, Oswego County, where he married Sophia Champney. They moved to Chautauqua County, New York, and in 1820 to Middleburg, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he settled on

a farm, which he cultivated until his death in 1868, aged seventy-seven. Isaac and Sophia (Champney) Meacham were the parents of nine children, including a son, Levi Meacham. [*American Biography A New Cyclopedia* Vol. 11 by American Historical Society (1922) page 7]

Children of Isaac Meacham and Sophia Champney: (Babarowa Genealogy at http://brooklyncentre.com/trees/ & Sophia Meacham's Will dated December 10, 1862 named Loretta, Sabrina, Emily, Arabella, Lavina and Ephraim)

i. **Marietta Candice Meacham** was born on February 13, 1816 at Sandy Creek, New York. She married **Charles M. Howald** on October 17, 1842 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born in July 1816 in France and arrived in America in 1834. Marietta, a farmer's wife, died on January 14, 1880 at 64 years of age in Parma, Ohio. Charles married (2) **Caroline Teubuer** on January 7, 1888 at Cuyahoga County. They had one child together (Hilda [born 1891 OH]). Charles died on February 7, 1904 at 88 years of age in Cuyahoga County. Both Marietta and Charles were buried at Parma Heights Cemetery in Parma Heights, Ohio. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MARIETTA C. WIFE OF C.M. HOWALD." Caroline married (2) John Eyedam, Jr. on August 23, 1904 at Cuyahoga County. Caroline died on November 28, 1932 at Lorain, Ohio.

ii. **Sabrina Meacham** was born about 1816 in New York. She married **Linus Lovejoy** on September 24, 1840 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. They had three children together (Perry [born 1845; died 1919], Marietta [born 1846; married Albert H. Lewis] & Leonora [born 1857]). Linus, a farmer, died on November 23, 1890. His widow Sabrina died on July 19, 1892. Both were buried at Woodvale Cemetery in Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

iii. **Levi E. Meacham I** was born in 1819 at Sandy Creek, New York. He moved with his family to Parma, Ohio in 1820. He married **Lucina B. (Emerson) Nicholas**, daughter of Asa Emerson and Sally Small and widow of Charles Nicholas, by 1846 (birth of only child). She was born in March 2, 1822, the first white child born in Parma Township, Cuyahoga, Ohio. They had one child together (Pvt. Levi E. II [born 1846; married Rosaline "Lina" Biddulph 1874; County Clerk and Civil War veteran; died 1920]). Levi I, a farmer, died in December 1846 at 47 years of age. Lucina had two children from her first marriage (Harriet A. [born 1839; died 1848] & Oscar [born 1841; died 1907]. Lucina, a nurse and Civil War veteran, died on November 29, 1895 and was buried at Parma Heights Cemetery in Parma Heights, Ohio.

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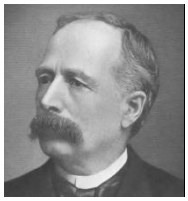
On the death of her husband she [**Lucina (Emerson) Nicholas**] married Levi E. Meacham I. He came with his parents to Parma in 1820. His parents were Isaac and Sophia Meacham. It is authentically stated that the mother of Isaac [Lucy *Standish* Meacham] was a granddaughter of the celebrated Myles Standish. By her second husband Mrs. Meacham had one child Levi E Meacham II, who was left to her sole care, as the father died when he was two months old. At the outbreak of the Civil War her two sons enlisted, Oscar Nicholas [from her prior marriage] and Levi E. Meachm II, the latter being only fifteen years of age, and she herself went to the front and served as a hospital nurse. Oscar served until disabled by wounds and Levi served until the end of the war. She went to the front in 1862 and served till the close of the war. Levi E. Meachm II was county clerk and state representative after the Civil War and lived in Cleveland until his death in 1920. [A *History of Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland Vol 2* by William R. Coates (1924) page 83]

Levi E. Meacham II Date: November 21, 1920 Notes: Meacham-Levi E., age 74 years, passed away Thursday, 11:15 a. m., at his residence, 8114 Euclid avenue. Funeral will be held Monday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 8114 Euclid avenue. Burial in Lake View cemetery. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]
Lina B. Meacham Date: January 4, 1923 Notes: Meacham-Lina B., widow of the late Levi E. Meacham, mother of Roland T. Meacham and Mrs. Edwin L. Gleason, passed away at her residence, 8114 Euclid avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon 2:30 o'clock. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Roland T. Meacham. The Meacham family has lived in Cuyahoga County for over a century. Each generation in turn has been characterized by men and women of sturdy character, and has exercised helpful influence in the issues and work of the town. The pioneer of the family in the Western Reserve was Isaac Meacham. He and his wife, Sophia, and their son, Levi E., came from New York State in 1820 and settled in Parma district of Cuyahoga County. Levi E. Meacham was a native of New York and only a child when the family settled in Parma Township. He grew up on the pioneer farm, and made agriculture his lifelong vocation. In Parma Township he married Lucina B. Emerson, daughter of Asa and Sallie (Small) Emerson. Her father was a native of Maine and her mother of Massachusetts. The Emerson family settled in Parma Township in 1818, and Lucina B. Emerson was the first white child born in the township. Her first husband was Charles Nicholas, by whom she had two children. By her marriage to Levi E. Meacham, she was the mother of one son, Levi E. H. The latter was only two months old when his father died. In November of 1861 Oscar Nicholas and his half-brother, Levi E. Meacham, then aged fifteen years and two months, enlisted as privates in Company G of the Sixty-seventh Ohio Infantry. Oscar remained on duty until 1864, when he was disabled by a severe wound. Levi E. Meacham continued to perform duties of a brave and loyal soldier until the close of the war. Company G was made up largely of young men and boys from the Parma Township. In the spring of 1862 black measles prevailed in the camp of this company, and help from home was requested. When the company reached Winchester, Shenandoah Valley, the women gathered, and Mrs. Levi Meacham was sent at once to the camp, arriving late in May, and thereafter until the close of the war she was at once a war mother and a war nurse on the battlefield and in the hospital, tenderly caring for the sick and wounded. Thus the entire Meacham family was represented in active service during the great struggle. Levi E. Meacham II was born in Parma Township, September 5, 1846. He had attended the local schools before he went into the army, and after the war he alternately attended Oberlin, Berea and business college and taught school in Parma Township for four years. Pie served as a justice of the peace in his early twenties, adjusting matters for people much older but he did not enjoy the work. Then, buying land, he was engaged in farming and in the construction of the Cleveland Breakwater he held the position of bookkeeper until 1880. That year he was appointed clerk in the office of the Common Pleas Court, clerk of Cuyahoga County, and by 1887 he had been advanced to the duties of chief clerk and first deputy of that office. In that year he was elected clerk of the court on the republican ticket, and in 1890 was reelected. He served in that position two full terms of three years and an additional year resulting from a change in the laws. Later he was elected and reelected a member of the Ohio Legis¬ lature. Levi Meacham, whose character and service earned him a high place in the esteem of Cuyahoga County citizens, died November 18, 1920. He was a member of army and navy posts. Grand Army of the Republic, was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, an Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Congregational Church. In 1874 he married Rosaline Biddulph. She died January 3, 1922. To their marriage were born a son and a daughter. The daughter, Florence, is the wife of Edwin L. Gleason, a well known Cleveland business man. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Gleason. Roland T. Meacham, who represents, the fourth generation of this family in Cuyahoga County, is one of Cleveland's prominent men in financial affairs. He was born at the home of his parents at Parma, July 21, 1875. After graduating from the West High School he entered Adelbert College, graduating Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1899. Since his college career Mr. Meacham has given more than twenty years to the brokerage and investment business. He is head of the organization known as Roland T. Meacham, stocks and bonds, with offices in the Guardian Building. He has been personally responsible for making this one of the largest and best known organizations of the kind between New York and Chicago. Mr. Meacham is a member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and the Cleveland Chamber of Industries. In politics he is a republican. June 12, 1912, he married Evelyn Mae Shipbaugh. [A *History of Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland Vol 2* by William R. Coates (1924) pages 274 & 275]

Roland T. Meacham Date: Jul 30 1937 Source: Cemetery record, Reel #56 Notes: Meacham: Roland T., beloved husband of Evelyn S., residence 11209 Lake ave. Friends may call at Wm. R. & Roy A. Daniels' Funeral Home, 15800

Detroit, where services will be held Friday, July 30, at 2 p. m. 1875 - 1937. Parma Hts. Cemetery Parma Hts., Ohio.
[Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]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LEVI E. MEACHAM DIES AT AGE OF 74

Son of County's First White Child was Formerly Prominent in Politics.

Levi E. Meacham, 74, son of Cuyahoga county's first white child and at one time prominent in politics in Cleveland, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 8114 Euclid avenue.

Coming to Cleveland in 1883, Mr. Meacham served in the office of the clerk of common pleas court, where he later became chief deputy. In 1887 he was elected clerk of that court on the Republican ticket, and he was the only Republican re-elected in 1890.

In the state legislature, where he served after 1890, Mr. Meacham lent his efforts to the enactment of child legislation and was one of the first to advocate such legislation in Ohio.

Mr. Meacham was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Company G, Sixty-seventh regiment, at the age of 15, in which unit he served throughout the conflict.

Local history relates that Mr. Meacham's mother, Lucinna Emerson Meacham, was the first white child born in Cuyahoga county. The Meachams settled at Parma in 1820, having journeyed by ox team from New York state. On his father's side, Mr. Meacham is descended from Lucy Standish, a great-granddaughter of Miles Standish.

Mr. Meacham was a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Army and Navy Post, G. A. R., a director of the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus railroad, and had various other business interests.

Funeral services probably will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Lina Biddulph Meacham, and two children, Roland T. Meacham, investment broker, and Mrs. Edwin L. Gleason, 8114 Euclid avenue.

[Left - *Plain Dealer* | Friday, Nov 19, 1920 | Cleveland, OH | page 24]

Roland T. Meacham

Roland T. Meacham, 62, retired Cleveland stock broker, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 11209 Lake Avenue N. W.

Mr. Meacham was born in Parma and had lived here all his life. He was a graduate of Western Reserve University and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Retirement because of ill health in 1932 closed a career of 29 years in the brokerage business.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn S., and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Gleason. Services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the William R. & Roy A. Daniels Funeral Home, 15800 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood. Burial will be in Parma.

[Right - Plain Dealer | Wednesday, Jul 28, 1937 | Cleveland, OH | page 3]

iv. **Emily Julia Meacham** (see below)

v. **Pvt. Ephraim Meacham** was born on April 11, 1827. He married **Else Matilda Lazell**, daughter of Levi Lazell and Rachel Stafford, on November 1, 1853 at Strongsville, Ohio. She was born on March 14, 1833 at Rome, New York. They had five children together (Florence [born 1854; died 1855], Francis [born 1856; died 1860], Ava [born 1858; living unmarried Ohio 1903], Frankie [born 1860; married Oscar E. Blackwell; died 1900] & Sidney [born 1862; living 1897 NY]). Pvt. Ephraim was killed on September 14, 1862 at the Battle of South Mountain in Maryland and buried at th Antietam National Cemetery in Sharpsburg, Maryland. His widow died on June 5, 1867 at Lansing. Michigan. [see *John Lazell of Higham and some of his Descendants* by Theodore S. Lazell (1936) pages 81 & 82]

vi. **Lucina Meacham** was born on August 3, 1828 in Sandy Creek, New York. She married **Isaac Barnham, Jr.** on October 9, 1850 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born on February 19, 1829. They had three children together all born in Ohio (Clifford C. [born 1851; married Ella E. Stone 1875; died 1921], Eugene H. [born 1863; married Sarah A. Ody 1885; died 1927], & Frank S. [born 1865; married Jessie E. Hemler 1895; living 1920]). Lucina died on December 5, 1898 at Midleburg Hts., Ohio. Isaac died intestate on December 28, 1908 at Berea, Cuyahoga, Ohio. His estate was probated on January 16, 1909 at Cuyahoga County. Probate records listed his sons Clifford, Eugene and Frank as next of kin. Both were buried at Woodvale Cemetery in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "ISAAC BURNHAM FEB. 19, 1829 – DEC. 28, 1908 HIS WIFE LUCINA M. BURNHAM AUG. 3, 1828 – DEC. 5, 1898.

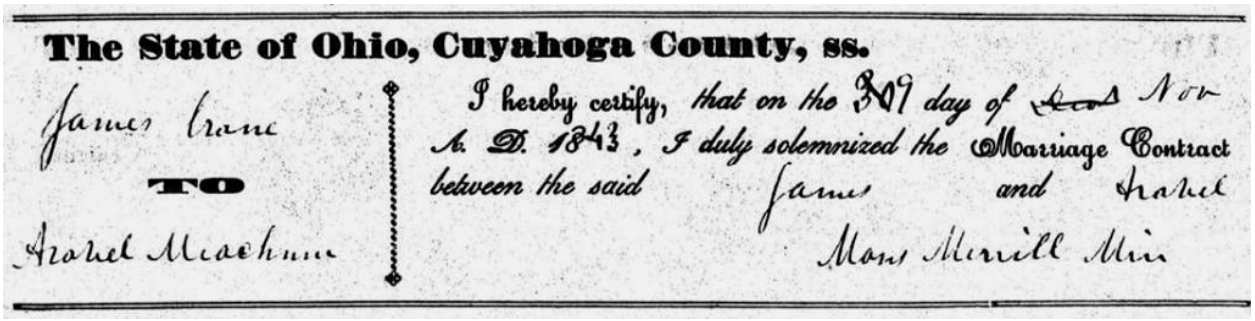
Clifford C. Burnham Date: Sep 27 1929 **Notes:** Burnham-Clifford C., beloved husband of the late Elia and father of Mrs. Helen E. Adams, of 21 Henry Street, Berea, O., age 78 years. Funeral at the Entil C. Haag residence, 41 Seminary Street, Berea, O., Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Woodvale Cemetery. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Eugene H. Burnham Date**:** Oct. 28, 1927 Notes: Burnham-Eugene H., beloved husband of the late Sarah O. and Mrs. Effie B., and father of Mrs. Mabel Rodd and the late Raymond, at his home, 77 Adams Street, Berea, O., age 64 years. Funeral at the first M. E. Church, Berea, Friday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Woodvale cemetery. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Frank S. Burnham Date: Nov 23 1938 Notes: Burnham: Frank S., husband of the late Jessie, beloved father of Mahlon H., grandfather of Merle H.; Monday, Nov. 21, at his late residence, 1445 W. 114th st. Now at the H. A. Leimkuehler Funeral Home, 6722 Franklin blvd., where services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

Jessie (Hemler) Burnham Date: August 17, 1907 Notes: Burnham-Jessie Hemler, beloved wife of Frank S. Burnham, at Charity hospital Thursday, Aug. 15, at 1 p. m., age 38 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1845 W. 114th st., Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 p. m. standard. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

vii. **Arabella M. Meachum** was born about 1824 at Richland, New York. She married **Rev. James L. Crane**, son of Elihue Crane, on November 9, 1843 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born in 1822 in Ohio. They had five children together (Rev. Kendrick H. [born Ohio 1845; married Frances "Emma" Mercer; died Michigan 1908], Gertrude A. [born 1847; died 1863], James F. [born Ohio 1854; married Mary E. Shults; died Michigan 1932], Lillie A. [born 1858 Oberlin, Ohio; married Elmer H. Halladay; died Michigan 1939], Eugene M. [born 1867; married Emma Engles; died 1946 Washington]). Arabella, a pastor's wife, died on April 8, 1882 at 58 years of age in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan and her estate was probated on May 12, 1882 at Calhoun County. Rev. James, a minister, died on August 15, 1877 at Calhoun, Michigan. Both were buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Battle Creek, Calhoun, Michigan.



The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

James Crane
TO
Rachel Meacham

I hereby certify, that on the 30th day of ~~Dec~~ Nov
A. D. 1843, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract
between the said James and Rachel
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"**JAMES F. CRANE** PASSED AWAY - Was Well Known Eldorado Citizen - James F. Crane, well known South Branch township citizen, passed away at his home in Eldorado Friday, June 10, at the age of 78 years. Death was caused from pneumonia following influenza. James Franklin Crane, son of Rev. James Lyon Crane and Arabella Meacham Crane, was born at Berea, Ohio, April 11, 1854. His boyhood and young manhood were spent near Oberlin, Ohio, and North Adams, Michigan. When he was about nineteen years old, his father was called to the pulpit of the Congregational church at Bedford, Michigan, where young James, or Frank, as he was familiarly known to his friends, began clerking in one of the two general stores of the place. After about two years he purchased the store and carried on a merchandise business for twenty-six years, doing a thriving business and making a host of friends. Except for three years of that time he occupied the position of postmaster. October 12, 1876, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Shults. To this union two children were born, Nellie, now Mrs. Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., and Grace, now Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch of Eldorado, Mich. In April, 1902, he sold his business in Bedford and moved to Battle Creek, residing there until November, 1904, when he moved to Eldorado, where he resided until his death, June 10, 1932. The funeral was held Sunday, June 12 at the South Branch Church, and he was laid to rest in Rock Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the two daughters, three grand children, Helen and Elizabeth Kline, and Robert Funsch; also one sister, Mrs. E.H. Halladay of Tecumseh, Mich. and one brother, Eugene of Rockport, Washington. Mr. Crane was a man of high ideals and sterling character. During his residence in Bedford he was a leader in church work. Later, in official capacity he held many positions of trust in South Branch Township, Crawford County. He leaves many friends who will remember him kindly and with respect." [*Crawford County Avalanche* newspaper | June 16, 1932 | page 1]

CRANE.—A beautiful and useful life has come to its earthly close. Mrs. Arabella M. Crane was born at Richland, Oswego county, New York, February 18, 1824. When she was seventeen years of age she removed with her parents to Middlebury, Cuyahoga county, Ohio. On the 9th of November, 1843, she was married to Rev. James L. Crane, with whom she lived in happy union until the day of his death. Of her eight children, four died in childhood; four remain to mourn her loss, three sons and an unmarried daughter. Of the sons, Rev. Kendrick H. Crane has been twelve years in the Michigan ministry; one is a merchant at Bedford, Michigan, and the youngest is still a lad in his teens.

The writer's acquaintance with Mrs. Crane began at Oberlin, Ohio, in the winter of '62-3, where for several years she had her home. At the time mentioned her husband was conducting a protracted meeting in Carpenter's hall, in which she was greatly interested and modestly but efficiently helpful.

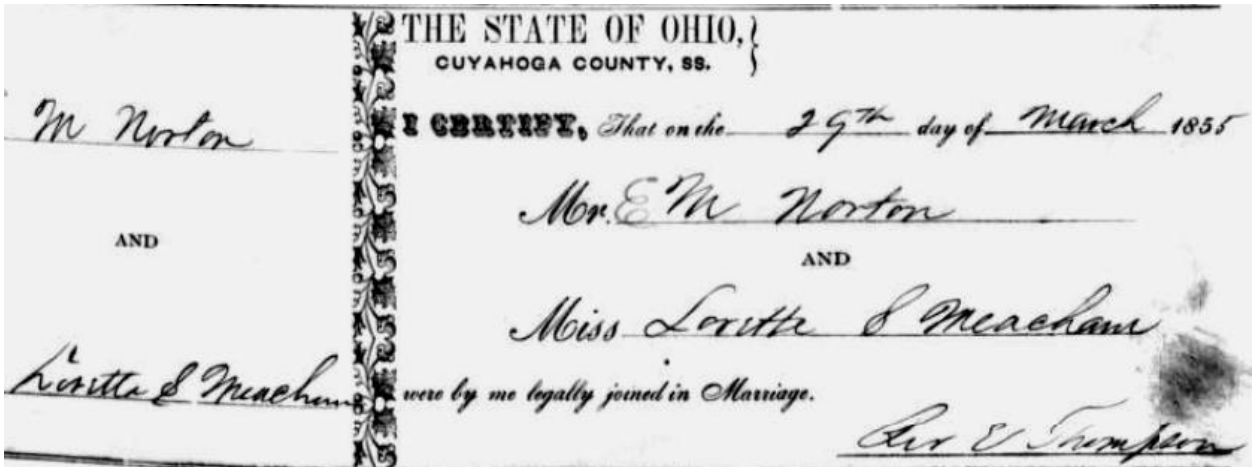
This zeal for souls, together with an abiding and earnest trust, were the marked characteristics of her Christian life. It is the testimony of the many who knew her as a pastor's wife, so earnestly and successfully did she fill her place, that she was scarcely less useful than her esteemed husband. In Michigan Mr. Crane was pastor of the Congregational church at Morenci two years; at North Adams six years, and at Bedford four years. They had but just removed to Michigan Center when Mr. Crane died. After that event Mrs. Crane purchased a comfortable home in Battle Creek where she has since resided with her family some five years, and where she greatly endeared herself to the members of the church and different circles among whom she moved. In all of these places there is a uniform testimony to the cheerfulness of her hope in Christ and her faith in His word.

For some months her health has been very poor and friends have thought that the end could not be far away. As spring drew on, however, she seemed to revive. Her lungs apparently grew stronger, and she could move with greater ease about the house. But a sudden cold, taken on Monday, April 3, immediately took the form of acute pneumonia. Her already weakened lungs could not endure the strain, and she died on Wednesday evening, as calmly, as peacefully, as the setting of the sun after a clear and beautiful day. The funeral services were at the house and were attended by a large circle of friends. They were conducted by Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church Kalamazoo, who, as before stated, had known Mrs. Crane nearly twenty years. C. O. B.

[Findagrave.com]

viii. **Luke Meacham** was born about 1831 in New York. Luke, a farmer, died shortly before October 21, 1854 (probate date) at 23 years of age. He was buried at Parma Heights Cemetery in Parma Heights, Ohio. His gravestone inscription reads: "LUKE MEACHAM 1831 -1854." His will named his mother and sister Loretta.

ix. **Loretta Sophia Meacham** was born about 1833 in New York. She married **Pvt. Erastus Miles Norton**, son of Myles Norton and Lydia Graniss, on March 29, 1855 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born in 1833 in Connecticut. They had three children together (Jennie S. [born 1856 Ohio; married Liberty P. Dorland 1874; died 1939 Nebraska], Francis E. [born 1857; married Eunice Huston; died 1891] & Nellie [born 1861; married (1) Dennis H. Webster 1879 (2) John W. Bash; died 1922 Nebraska]). Pvt. Erastus, a Civil War veteran, died on April 11, 1865 and was buried at Parma Heights Cemetery in Parma Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. His widow Loretta died on September 29, 1911 at 78 years of age and was buried at Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska.



THE STATE OF OHIO, }
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, SS. }

I CERTIFY, That on the 29th day of March 1855

M Norton

AND

Mr. E M Norton

AND

Miss Loretta S Meacham

Loretta S Meacham

were by me legally joined in Marriage.

Lur E Thompson

DIED—

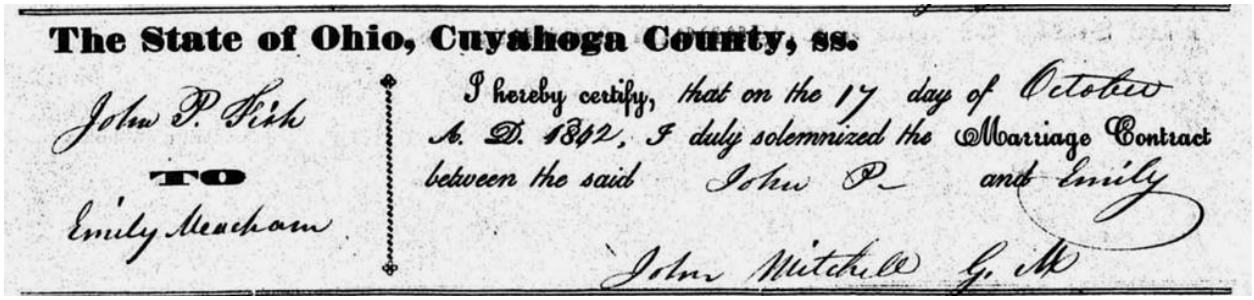
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Lovelta Norton, better known as Grandma Norton, died last evening, after an illness of a few weeks with stomach trouble. She was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock today, Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Ruch officiating. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Dorland and Mrs. Nellie Bash, both of Humboldt. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, living a few miles northeast of Humboldt, died Thursday.

[*Nebraska State Journal* | 1 Oct 1911 | page 14]

Loretta Erastus

(7) Emily Julia Meacham (1822 – 1895)

Emily Julia Meacham was born on July 16, 1822 in Richland, New York. She married (1) **John P. Fish** on October 17, 1842 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born on June 6, 1821 at Brooklyn Village, Ohio. They had two children together (Austin C. & Deming B.). Emily married (2) **Silas Snow**, probable son of Barzilla Snow and Polly Grinnell, as his second wife on July 30, 1854 in Cuyahoga County. He was born on April 15, 1806 in Madison County, New York and moved to Cuyahoga County by 1836 (first tax record). They had three children together (Mary E., Cora B. & William). Silas, a brick mason, died on April 26, 1886 at 80 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from old age. Emily, a house wife, died on July 6, 1895 at 73 years of age in Cleveland from cancer. Both were buried there at Monroe Street Cemetery. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "SILAS SNOW BORN Apr. 15, 1806 Died Apr. 26, 1886 EMILY J. HIS WIFE BORN July 16, 1822 Died July 6, 1895. Emily's will dated May 8, 1895 probated July 17, 1895 in Cuyahoga County named her children Deming, Austin and Cora. Levi E. Meacham II was appointed administrator for her estate. Silas was married (1) to **Sarah A. Dexter**, daughter of John Freeman Dexter and Comfort M. Haskell**,** on August 7, 1844 in Cuyahoga County. She was born on January 7, 1821 in St. Albans, Vermont. They had three children together (Abby [born 1845; married George H. Mays 1868], Arthur H. [born 1848; married (1) Armanda J. Higley (2) Sarah L. Hayes; died 1913] & Mary E. [born 1849; died unmarried 1931]).

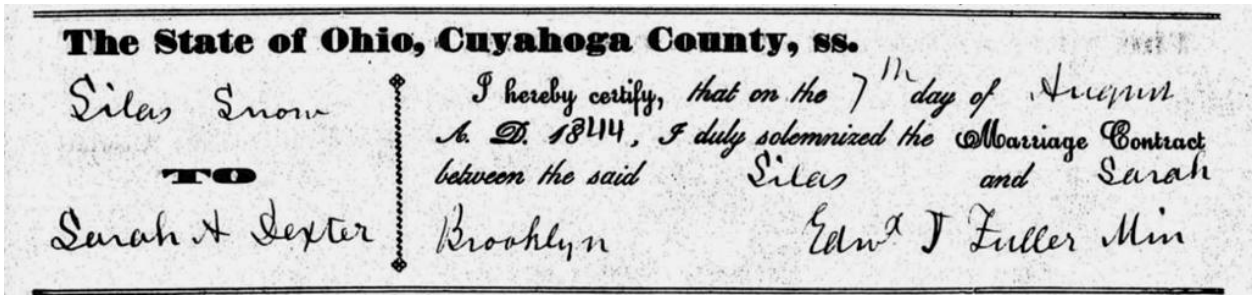


The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

John P. Fish
TO
Emily Meacham

I hereby certify, that on the 17 day of October A. D. 1842, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said John P. and Emily

John Mitchell G. M.



The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Silas Snow
TO
Sarah A Dexter

I hereby certify, that on the 7th day of August A. D. 1844, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said Silas and Sarah

Brooklyn

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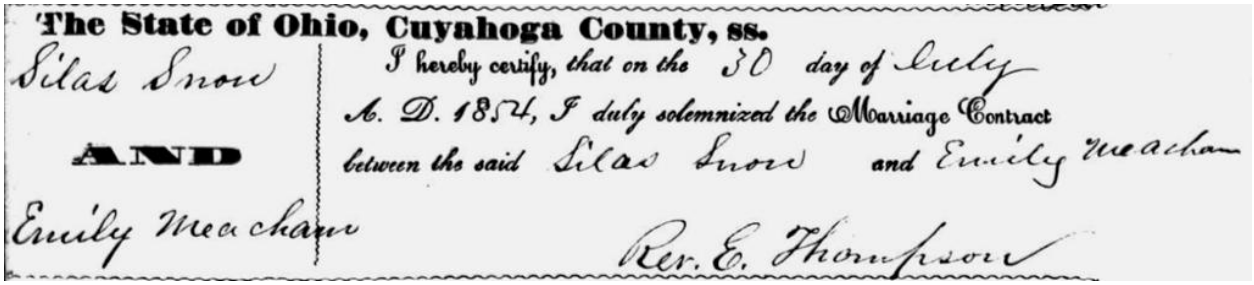


The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Silas Snow
AND
Emily Meacham

I hereby certify, that on the 30 day of July A. D. 1854, I duly solemnized the Marriage Contract between the said Silas Snow and Emily Meacham

Rev. E. Thompson

Children of Emily Julia Meacham and John Fish: (Emily Meacham's Will)

i. **Austin C. Fish** was born January 1, 1845 in Ohio. He married (1) **Eliza A. Bonney**, daughter of John Bonney and Anna Brown, on April 6, 1872 at Portage County, Ohio. She was born about 1846 in Ohio. They had four children together (Cora I. [born 1873; married (1) Charles McKenzie (2) Theodore E. Fister; died 1952], Rosa D. [born 1878], Clara J. [born 1880 Boston OH 1880] & Bessie I. [born 1880; married (1) Charles S. King (2) Theodore J. Carras; died 1954 CA). Austin married (2) **Christie A. (McKee) Williams**, daughter of James R. McKee and Margaret Waite, on December 9, 1888 in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. She was born on August 29, 1846 at Strattanville, Pennsylvania. They had one child together (Minnnie M. [born 1890; married Robert C. Brocious; died 1975 Ft. Myers FL]). Austin, a laborer and Civil War veteran, died on January 11, 1917 at 72 years of age in Winslow, Jefferson, Pennsylvania from prostate cancer. His widow Christie married (2) Daniel F. Harrison in 1873. Christie died on December 23, 1935 at 89 years of age in Gainsville, Florida. Both were buried at Sandy Valley Cemetery in Sandy Valley, Jefferson County. His gravestone inscription reads: "Austin C. Fish Prin. Musn. Band, 124 OH Inf." His estate was probated on January 24, 1917 at Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Austin

Eliza

Christie

Cora

Minnie

ii. **Pvt. Deming B. Fish** was born on November 2, 1846 in Brooklyn, Ohio. Deming, a plumber and Civil War veteran, died intestate and unmarried, on February 6, 1907 at 61 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio and was buried there at Riverside Cemetery. His gravestone inscription reads: "DEMING B.FISH 1846 – 1907." His estate was probated on May 21, 1907 in Cuyahoga County and listed his brother Austin as his next of kin.

He was supposed to be adopted by Deming and Mary Fish Brainard before they died of cholera. MILITARY: Served throughout the Civil War and was imprisoned in Libby Prison. FISH, DEMING; Service Branch: INFANTRY Burial: Riverside Cem & Columbarium, 02/08/1907, Section:6, Lot:11, Grave:5 BORN 1846, CIVIL WAR, PVT; OOR VOL 4 PG 669, CO I 52ND REG O.V.I. MARRIAGE: Never married. OCCUPATION: Owned a plumbing business. [Babarowa Genealogy at http://brooklyncentre.com/]

Deming

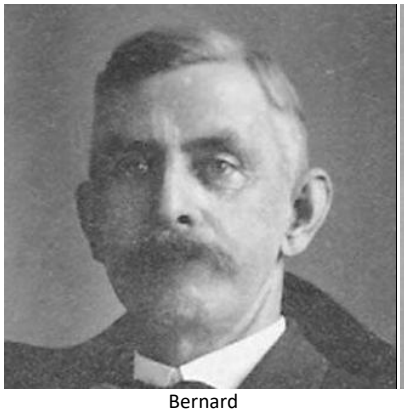
Children of Emily Julia Meacham and Silas Snow: (1870 & 1880 US censuses & Emily's will)

iii. **Cora Belle Snow** (see below)

iv. **William Snow** was born in March 1863 at Cleveland, Ohio. He was listed as single in the 1900 US census. William, an axe maker, died on August 12, 1907 at 44 years of age in Cuyahoga County from tuberculosis and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery.

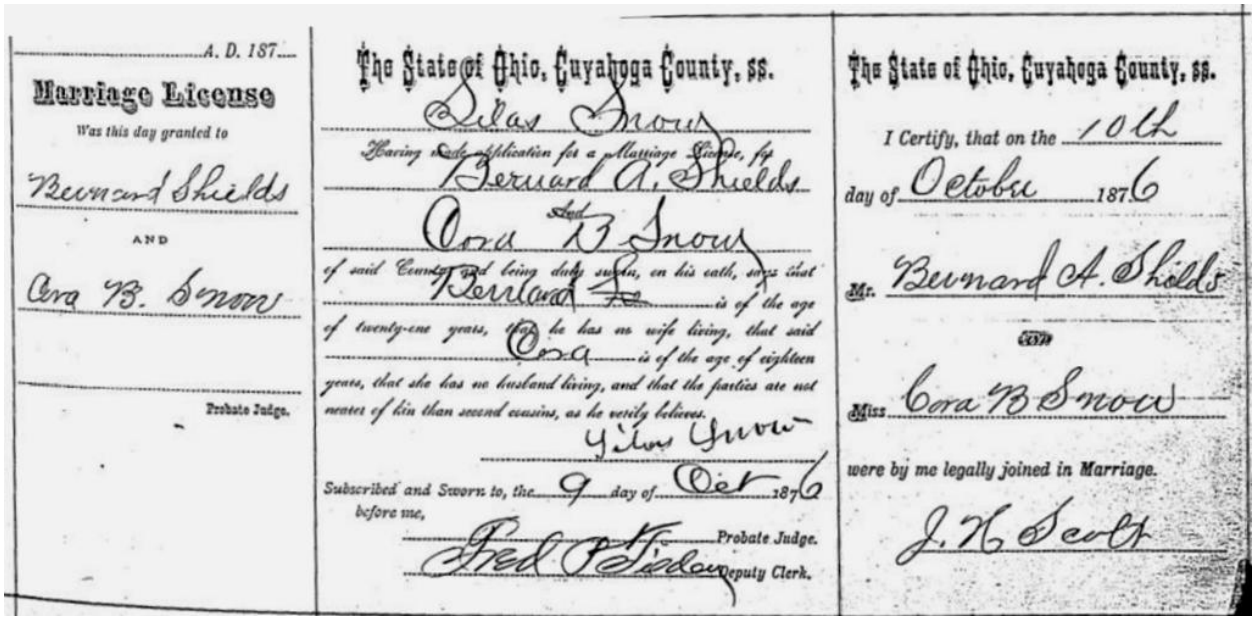
(8) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936)

Cora


Bernard

Fred

Cora Belle Snow was born on November 18, 1859 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married (1) **Bernard Austin Shields**, son of Manderville P. Shields and Margaret Search, on October 10, 1876 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born on February 3, 1852 at Marion, Ohio. They had two children together (Lulu Belle & Celia Blanche). Cora married (2) **Fred Winchester**, son of Samuel B. Winchester and Eliza Smith, on March 11, 1884 at Cuyahoga county. Fred was born on November 20, 1858 in Eaton, Madison, New York. He moved to Eaton Rapids, Michigan in 1865/70 and to Cleveland by 1884 (marriage). They had three children together (Samuel S., Earl B. & Elizabeth M.). Fred, a Cleveland Police Patrolman and a member of the mounted police squad, died on October 3, 1911 at 53 years old at his home in Cleveland, Ohio from stomach cancer and was buried in Rapids, Michigan. He was a member of the Halcyon lodge, No. 498, F. and A. M. His widow Cora, a housewife, died on August 17, 1936 at 76 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio from a carcinoma and was buried at Lakewood Park in Rocky River, Ohio. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MOTHER BELLE WINCHESTER 1859 – 1936."



A. D. 187...

Marriage License

Was this day granted to

Bernard Shields

AND

Cora B. Snow

Probate Judge.

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Silas Snow

Having made application for a Marriage License, for

Bernard A. Shields

and

Cora B Snow

of said County and being duly sworn, on his oath, says that Bernard A. is of the age of twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that said Cora is of the age of eighteen years, that she has no husband living, and that the parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, as he verily believes.

Silas Snow

Subscribed and Sworn to, the 9 day of Oct 1876

before me,

Fred Winchester Probate Judge.

Deputy Clerk.

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

I Certify, that on the 10th

day of October 1876

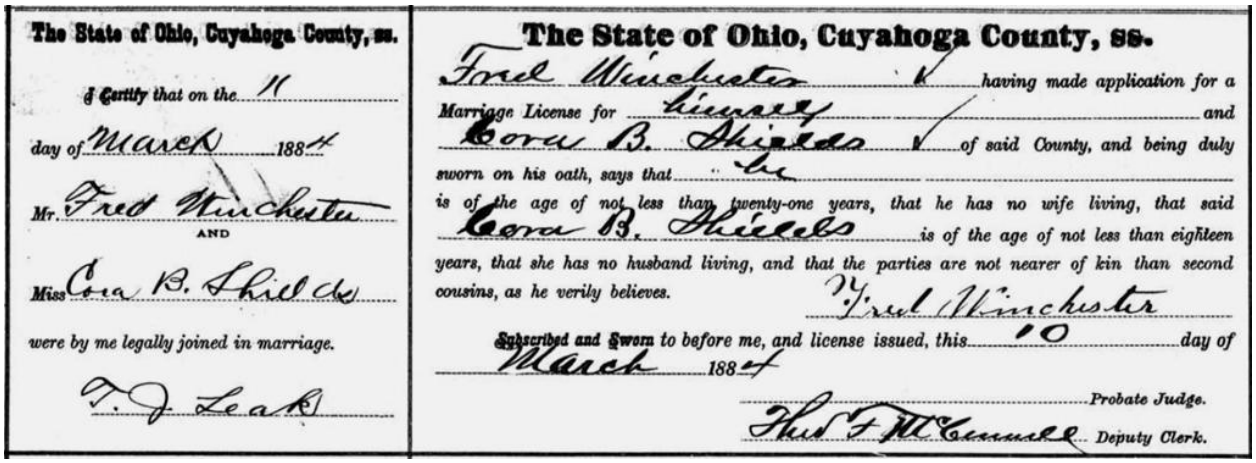
Mr. Bernard A. Shields

and

Miss Cora B Snow

were by me legally joined in Marriage.

J. N. Scott



The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

I Certify that on the 11 day of March 188[illegible]

Mr. Fred Winchester

AND

Miss Cora B. Shields

were by me legally joined in marriage.

T. J. Leahy

The State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, ss.

Fred Winchester having made application for a Marriage License for Liquor and Cora B. Shields of said County, and being duly sworn on his oath, says that he is of the age of not less than twenty-one years, that he has no wife living, that said Cora B. Shields is of the age of not less than eighteen years, that she has no husband living, and that the parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, as he verily believes.

Fred Winchester

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, and license issued, this 10 day of March 188[illegible]

Probate Judge.

Deputy Clerk.

Fred Winchester, a retired patrolman, died last night at his home, 6601 Wakefield Avenue. Death was due to heart trouble, ill health having forced his retirement from the force a few months ago after twenty-three years' service in the police department. Winchester served most of that period at the W. 29th street station. He aided in hunting down several notorious murderers and was prominent in the clearing up of the Fox and Blakesly murder on Church Avenue, nineteen years ago. [*Cleveland Leader* | Wednesday, October 04, 1911 | Cleveland, Ohio | Page 10]
Fred Winchester, on Tuesday, October 3, at 9:30 p.m., at his residence, 6601 Wakefield Avenue N.W. Husband of Belle Winchester, (nee Snow). Services at the residence Thursday, October 5, 2:30 p.m. Interment at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Kindly omit flowers. Syracuse, N.Y., Larned, Kansas, and Eaton Rapids, Michigan, papers please copy. [*Cleveland Leader* | Wednesday, October 04, 1911 | Cleveland, Ohio | Page 12]

Children of Cora Belle Snow and Bernard Shields: (1880 US Census)

i. **Lulu Belle Shields** was born on October 9, 1877 in Caladonia, Ohio. She married (1) **Leon C. Elmer**, son of Charles A. Elmer, on June 2, 1897 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born in 1872. They had no children together. Lulu married (2) **Edward P. Sculley**, son of James Sculley and Bridget Flood, on October 27, 1902 at Cuyahoga County. He was born on September 30, 1878 in Elyria, Ohio. They had one child together (Pvt. Norman [born 1919 Cleveland OH; married Anna Pavlik; World War II Navy veteran; died 1997 Parma OH]). Lulu, a housewife, died on July 8, 1931 at 53 years of age in Cleveland, Ohio and was buried at Lakewood Park Cemetery in Rocky River, Ohio. Her gravestone inscription reads: "MOTHER LULU SCULLEY 1877 – 1931." Edward died in 1952 and was buried at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lula B. Sculley Date**:** Jul 9 1931 Notes**:** Sculley: Lula Belle, wife of Edward P., mother of Norman, daughter of Mrs. Belle Winchester, sister of Blanche Jarvett, Elizabeth Lovgren, Samual and Earl Winchester, at the residence, 1832 W. 65. Remains at the Saxton-Daniels-Mastick Funeral Home, 13215 Detroit Ave., where services will be held Saturday, July 11, at 3 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]
Leon C. Elmer Date: Nov 9 1929 Notes: Elmer-Leon C., beloved husband of Anna Mary (nee De Hoff), father of Charles, Leona, Russell, William and Frank, suddenly, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1929. Remains at and services from Somers & Co. Funeral Home, 1895 W. 65th Street, Monday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m. [Cleveland Public Library Necrology file]

ii. **Celia "Babbie" Blanche Shields** was born on October 21, 1879 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married **Charles E. Jowett**, son of James and Mary Jowett, on October 14, 1902 at Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was born on November 9, 1878 in Cleveland, Ohio. They had no children together and divorced in 1910. Charles married (2) **Helen J. Graves** on June 6, 1917. Charles, a machinist, died on October 20, 1935 at 57 years of age in Lakewood, Ohio and was buried at Lakewood Park Cemetery in Rocky River, Ohio. His gravestone inscription reads: CHARLES E. JOWETT 1878 – 1935.". Celia, Head of Detectives at Bailey's,

died on May 8, 1974 in Elyria, Ohio and was buried at Lakewood Park Cemetery. Her gravestone inscription reads: "DAUGHTER CELIA B JOWETT 1879 – 1974."

Celia B. Jowett, late residence, the Elyria Home, survived by two nephews and one niece. Funeral service Friday, at 10 A.M. at the chapel of the Elyria Home. Visitation Thursday 7-9 P.M. In The Wainwright Funeral Home, Rt. 57 and Chestnut Ridge Rd., Elyria, O. [*Cleveland Press* May 9, 1974]

Charles E. Jowett, 57, a furniture salesman unemployed for the last five years, had a date with an undertaker last night. He kept it. Mr. Jowett and his wife were friends of Charles Mandley of 15480 Triskett Road, an undertaker. Mr. Mandley kept his funeral car in the garage of the Jowett home at 2185 Niagara Drive, Lakewood. Going out yesterday for the afternoon Mrs. Jowett reminded her husband of the bridge date they had that evening with the Mandleys. When Mrs. Jowett returned she couldn't find her husband. Her daughter, Virginia, 17, went in search of him. In the garage she saw a note tied to the door of the Mandley funeral car. "When you open the door," The note said, according to police, "be sure to hold your breath. This car is full of poisonous fumes. Please have Mandley take care of my body." Inside the car Miss Jowett found her father slumped dead, beside a garbage can lid on which he had placed a quantity of deadly chemicals the fumes from which killed him. [Local newspaper article from 1935]

Charles (Ed) Jowett, husband of Helen (nee Grayes), father of Virginia, Marion and Jeannine, brother of William E., Mrs. Alfred Griffor and the late James H. Jowett of New York, Sunday, Oct. 20. Friends may call at the Morrison Funeral Home, 1456 W. 101. Services Wednesday at 2 p. m. 1878 - 1935. Lakewood Park Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio. [Cleveland *Plain Dealer* – October 22, 1935 pg. 20]

Charles Edward "Ed" Jowett was born Nov 9, 1878 in Cleveland, Ohio the son of James Jowett & Mary E Pond. He died Sunday Oct 20, 1935. He first married Oct 14, 1902 in Cuyahoga Co., OH at age 24, Celia Blanche Shields. She was born in 1880 in Cleveland, the daughter of Mr Shields & Belle Snow and they divorced in 1910. He married again June 6, 1917 at age 33, his 2nd wife, Helen J. (nee Graves). She was age 20, born in 1897 in Cleveland, the daughter of S.E. Graves & Janet A Thompson. Helen died Aug 20, 1970, of 18501 Hilliard Rd., Rocky River, Ohio. Charles was a salesman, tall & slender with gray eyes & brown hair. THEIR CHILDREN: Virginia, Marion and Jeannine JOWETT: Mrs Virginia Schumacher of Bay Village, OH, Mrs Marion Glegerich of Glendale, CA, and Mrs Jeannine May of Costa Mesa, CA. CHARLES' SIBLINGS: William E. Jowett, Mrs. Alfred Griffor and James H. Jowett of NY. Charles' funeral was Wednesday, Oct 23 1935 at the Morrison Funeral Home, 1456 W. 101. Burial in Lakewood Park Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio. Helen's memorial service was Saturday, Aug. 22, 1970 at Zeis Funeral Home, 16105 Detroit Ave. [Findagrave.com]

Celia

<u>Children of Cora Belle Snow and Fred Winchester</u>: (1900 & 1910 US Censuses)

iii. **Samuel Silas Winchester** was born on November 18, 1886 in Cleveland, Ohio. He immigrated to Canada by 1913 (marriage). Samuel married **Verna E. Craig**, daughter of Frank Craig and Mary McQuade, on March 19, 1913 at Carleton, New Brunswick, Canada. She was born on May 13, 1893 at New Brunswick, Canada. The 1921 Canada census listed no children for Samuel and Verna Winchester. Samuel, a <u>professional baseball catcher for the Indianapolis Indians</u> and later a Railroad Brakeman for the Central Pacific Railroad, died on March 12, 1952 at 66 years of age. His widow Verna died in 1979 at 86 years of age. Both were buried at Larlee Creek Cemetery in Perth, Victoria County, New Brunswick, Canada.

Samuel & Verna

iv. **Earl Benjamin Winchester** was born on April 23, 1893 at Cleveland, Ohio. He married (1) **Irene B. Kincaid**, daughter of John Kincaid and Nellie Hirshberger, on June 21, 1920 in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was born about 1902 in Pennsylvania. They divorced. Earl married (2) **Ethel D. (Mehling) Wilson Prodan,** daughter of Henry Mehling and Eva Stowe, as her third husband in 1932 in West Virginia. She was born in October 1, 1895 in Cleveland, Ohio. Earl's obituary lists seven children. The first four were from Ethel's first marriage to Charles E. Wilson (Elmira, Evelyn, Eloise & Eunice). The last three were from Earl's second marriage to Ethel (Charles, Pvt. Robert E. [born 1921; married Kathryn Menzer; World War II veteran; died 1988] & William F. [born 1923; died 2001]). Earl, a Nickel Plate Railroad Brakeman, died on May 4, 1960 at 67 years of age in Cleveland. Ethel died on July 2, 1986 at 86 years of age in Lorain,Ohio.

Earl B. Winchester, of 7327 Madison Ave.; beloved husband of Ethel (nee Mehling); father of Mrs. Elmira Haselow, Mrs. Evelyn Schoerverth and Mrs. Eloise Cashmore, Mrs. Eunice Glass, Charles, Robert, William, also grandfather; brother of Mrs. Blanche Jowett. Friends may call at Geo. C. Lang Co. Funeral Home, W 95th and Lorain, After 2 P.M. Thursday, where services will be held Friday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m. [Cleveland *Plain Dealer* | May 5, 1960 | page 57]

WINCHESTER
ROBERT E. WINCHESTER, 67, of Vermilion, formerly of Avon Lake. Husband of Kathryn E., father of Constance Boose, Robert Jeffrey, grandfather of five, great grandfather of one, brother of William. Services Thursday, 11 a.m. RIDDLE FUNERAL HOME, 5345 SOUTH ST., VERMILION. VISITATION WEDNESDAY 2-4 AND 7-9.

[*Plain Dealer* | Wednesday, Jun 22, 1988 | Cleveland, OH | Page:26]

v. **Elizabeth Mary Winchester** (see below)

(9) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958)

see "Frank S. Murch" (Murch descendants #8)

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Whitaker

John Whitaker, Sr. was born in England and married Elizabeth Linfield in 1660 at Watertown, Massachusetts. They moved to Billerica, Massachusetts by 1679 (birth of son Daniel). Their daughter Sarah married William Young. They were great-great grand parents of Mormon leader Brigham Young. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of John Whitaker, Sr.

(1) John Whitaker, Sr. (1641 – after 1689) = Elizabeth Linfield (1644 – 1707)
(2) John Whitaker, Jr. (1662 – 1746) = Hannah (Rugg) Ball (1671 –)
(3) John Whitaker III (1713 –) = Lydia Davis (1716 –)
(4) William Whitaker (1748 – 1780) = Susannah Guptill (1753 – 1778)
(5) Sarah H. Whitaker (1770 – 1847) = John B. Fullerton, Jr. (1763 -1810)
(6) Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893) = Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878)
(7) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(8) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(9) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) John Whitaker, Sr. (1641 – after 1689)

John Whitaker, Sr., son of Robert Whitaker and Ann Wright, was born on June 27, 1641 at Skipton, Yorkshire, England. He married **Elizabeth Linfield**, daughter of Jonathan Linfield and Mary Bartlett, in April 1660 at Watertown, Massachusetts. She was born on May 5, 1544 at Fittleorth, Sussex, England. They had nine children together (Mary, **John, Jr.**, Jonathan, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, David, Nathaniel & Daniel). John, Sr. died after 1689 at Middlesex, Massachusetts. His widow Elizabeth died on January 8, 1707 at Concord, Massachusetts.

Children of John Whitaker and Eizabeth Linfield: (*Wikitree.com* website "John Whittaker, Sr.")

i. **Mary Whitaker** was born on March 10, 1661 at Watertown, Massachusetts. She married **Abraham Taylor**, son of William and Mary Meriam Taylor, on December 18, 1681 at Concord, Massachusetts. He was born on November 14, 1656 at Concord, Massachusetts. They had thirteen children together all born at Concord (Abraham [born 1682; married (1) Mary (2) Sarah Pellett; died 1754], John [born 1685; married Esther (Wheeler) Blackman (2) Sarah Cummings], Ebenezer [born 1688; married Deborah; died 1753], Elizabeth [born 1690], Mary [born 1692], Jonathan [born 1694; married Hannah], Sarah [born 1696; married John Burge; died 1777], David [born 1698; married (1) Hannah (2) Ruth Stow (3) Sarah Stevens (4) Sarah (Boynton) Parker; died 1776], Benjamin [born 1699; married Sarah; died 1776], Nathaniel [born 1702; married Elizabeth], Daniel [born 1703/4; married Sarah Stow; died 1783], Timothy [born 1705/06; died 1706] & Samuel [born 1708]). Abrham moved to Concord brfore 1691. Abraham, a farmer, died there on June 16, 1729. His widow Mary died there on February 16, 1756.

ii. **John Whitaker** (see below)

iii. **Jonathan Whitaker, Jr.** was born on October 8, 1664 at Watertown, Massachusetts. He married **Sarah Toothaker**, daughter of Roger Toothaker II and Mary Allen, on November 15, 1694 at Boston,

Massachusetts. She was born in 1674 at Billerica. They had three children together (Sarah [born 1695], Jonathan [born 1698] & Mary [born 1700).

iv. **Sarah Whitaker** was born on June 12, 1666 at Watertown, Massachusetts. She married **William Young**, son of John Young and Sarah Strode, on October 11, 1694 at Boston, Massachusetts. They had two children together (William [born 1695; married {1} Martha Emmons (2) Susannah Cotton; died 1747] & Benjamin [born 1697; married Mary Howard; died 1745]). Sara died after 1698 in Massachusetts. William died about 1720 at Salem, Massachusetts. Sarah and William are the great-great grand parents of Mormon leader Brigham Young.

Brigham

v. **Hannah Whitaker** was born on May 14, 1669 at Watertown, Massachusetts. She married (1) **John Hulit** on August 13, 1702 at Concord, Massachusetts. They had two children together both born at Concord (Mary [born 1703; married Joseph Allen, grandson of John Allen] & John [born 1705]). Hannah married (2) **William Hulbert** after March 17, 1710 (death of his second wife Mary Howard). He was born in 1654 in Connecticut. They had no children together. William died on March 11, 1734 at Enfield, Connecticut.

vi. **Abigail Whitaker** was born on May 4, 1671 at Watertown, Massachusetts. She married (1) **John Parker, Sr.** son of Benjamin and Sarah Parker, on December 15, 1696 at Concord, Massachusetts. He was born on March 17, 1667 at Billerica, Massachusetts. They had one child together (John [born 1698 Billerica; married Sarah]). John died on January 1, 1698/99 at Billerica. Abigail married (2) **Simon Crosby**, son of Simon Crosby and Rachel Brackett, on March 16, 1702/03 at Billerica. He was born in 1663 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. They had six children together all born at Billerica (James [born 1704], Phineas [born 1705], Solomon [born 1708; married Catherine], Nathaniel [born 1710; died 1711], Rachel [born 1712] & Benjamin [born 1715]). Simon died in December 1717 at Bilerica. Abigail died there on March 31, 1755.

vii. **David Whitaker** was born in 1674 at Watertown, Massachusetts. He married **Mercy Hunt**, daughter of Nehemiah Hunt and Mary Toll, on December 3, 1707 at Concord, Massachusetts. She was born on November 29, 1676 at Concord. They had six children together all born at Concord (Rev. Nathaniel [born 1708; married Sarah; died 1795], David born 1709; married (1) Mercy Brown (2) Hannah Hopkinson; died 1790], Ephraim [born 1711; died unmarried 1790], Marcy [born 1715; married Josiah Fuller], Elizabeth [twin of Mary; born 1716; married Zechariah Blood] & Mary [twin of Elizabeth; born 1716; married James Chandler; died 1791]). Mercy died on November 28, 1733 at Concord. David died there on April 8, 1755 at 84 years of age.

15. NATHANIEL WHITAKER, son of David Whitaker, was graduated in 1730. After being some time employed as a minister at Norwich in Connecticut, he went to England in 1765 or 1766, accompanied by Sampson Occum, the first Indian educated by the Rev. Mr. Wheelock, afterwards President of Dartmouth College, to solicit donations for the support of Mr. Wheelock's school "for the education of Indian youth, to be missionaries and schoolmasters for the natives of America." He was installed July 28, 1769, over the 3d church in Salem. In 1774 his meeting-house was burnt, and a division in his society took place. He and his friends erected a new house, and called it the Tabernacle Church in 1776; but, difficulties having arisen, he was dismissed in 1783, and installed at Canaan, Maine, September 10, 1784. He was again dismissed in 1789, and removed to Virginia, where he died.

[*History of the town of Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts* by Lemuel Shattuck (1835) page 246]

Note: There are no records of David Whittaker being born the son of John and Elizabeth Whittaker in the respective towns in which they lived. His and Nathaniel's births probably went unrecorded due to problems all of these towns were having with Indian attacks and burning down of buildings within the towns. He along with Nathaniel were named, though, by their sister Abigail Whittaker Parker in the bond which she posted for the estate of her deceased husband, John Parker, at Billerica on 23 Jan 1698.

viii. **Nathaniel Whitaker** was born in 1676 at Watertown, Massachusetts. Nathaniel married (1) **Hannah Kerley**, daughter of William and Jane Kerley, on December 20, 1705 at Charlestown, Massachusetts. She was born on January 8, 1670 at Sudbury, Massachusetts. They had four children together all born at Concord, Massachusetts (Samuel [born 1706; married Tabitha Davis; died 1794], Nathaniel [born 1707], William {born 1711; married (1) Anne Anderson (2) Jane Coningham] & Jonas [born 1712]). Hannah Kerley died on July 26, 1738 at Lexington, Massachusetts. Nathaniel died on June 5, 1755 at Lincoln, Massachusetts.

ix. **Daniel Whittaker, Sr.** was born on May 10, 1679 at Billerica, Massachusetts. He married (1) **Mary Chaffee**, daughter of Joseph Chaffe and Annis Martin**,** on April 16, 1703 at Rehoboth, Massachsuetts. She was born on October 23, 1675 at Swansea, Massachusetts. They had nine children together all born at Rehoboth (Ephraim [born 1703/04; died 1704], Hannah [born 1705/06; married Seth Briggs], Mary [born 1706; married Joseph Cooman; died 1743], Daniel, Jr. [born 1707/08; married Hannah Scarborough], Dorothy [born 1709], Seth [born 1711], Ebenezer [born 1713; married Amey Carpenter], Joseph [born 1715/16; married Rachel Perrin; died 1744] & Anne [born 1717; married Elisha Carpenter]). Mary died on December 24, 1748 at Rehoboth. Daniel married (2) **Joanna Matteson** on April 20, 1750. They had no children together. Daniel died on December 12, 1768 at Rehoboth. His widow Joanna died there on March 21, 1776.

(2) John Whitaker, Jr. (1662 – 1746)

John Whitaker, Jr. was born on August 23, 1662 at Watertown, Massachusetts. He married **Hannah (Rugg) Ball,** daughter of John Rugg and Hannah Prescott and widow of John Ball, on December 12, 1705 at Concord, Massachusetts and recorded at Stow, Massachusetts. She was born on January 2, 1671 at Lancaster, Massachusetts. They had four children together (Mary, Hannah, Lidea & **John III**). John, Jr. died on May 7, 1746 at Stow.

Children of John Whitaker, Jr. and Hannah (Rugg) Ball: (*Wikitree.com* website "John Whittaker, Jr.")

i. **Mary Whitaker** was born after 1705 (date parents married). She married Mr. **Stewart**.

ii. **Hannah Whitaker** was born about 1706 (based on her age at death). She married **Thomas Dinsmoor** about 1624. He was born about 1704 at Ballymoney, Antrim, Northern Ireland. They had eight children together the first five born at Bedford, Massachusetts (Hannah [born 1725; married William Searl; died 1802], Susanna [born 1727; married Ebenezer Melvin; died 1765], Abraham [born 1729/30; married Lydia Johnson; DAR #A032303; died after 1779], Thomas [born 1730/31; married Mary Merrill; died 1803], John [born 1732/33], Capt. Eliphalet [born 1734; married Hannah Treafwell; died 1811], Lucy [born 1735] & Capt. Abel [born 1736 Sunderland MA; married Esther Sanderson; DAR #: A032299; died 1803]). Thomas died on December 10, 1748 at 44 years of age in Hollis. His gravestone inscription reads: "HERE LIES BURIED Ye BODY OF MR THOMAS DINSMOOR WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER YE 10th AD 1748 IN Ye 44th YEAR OF HIS AGE." Hannah died on July 23, 1767 at 61 years of age at Hollis. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of Mrs. Hannah Dinsmore Relict of Mr Thomas Dinsmore who deceas'd July 23rd 1767 In the 61st Year of age." Both were buried at Congregational Church Cemetery in Hollis.

iii. **Lydia Whitaker** was born about 1711 (based on her age at death). She married **Abraham Taylor**, son of Abraham Tylor and Mary Merriman, on January 31, 1730 at Bedford, Massachusetts. He was born on April 4, 1707 at Concord, Massachusetts. They had six children together (Lydia [born 1733; married Capt. Noah Worcester; died 1772], Leonard [born 1735], Olive [born 1737], Abraham [born 1739; married Sarah Prescott; died 1811], Sarah [born 1741] & Submit [born 1743]). Abraham died on June 3, 1743 at 36 years of age at Hollis. His gravestone inscription reads: "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Mr. ABRAHAM TAYLOR Who Departed thislife June 3, 1743 Aged 36 Years & Months." Lydia died on September 22, 1795 at Hollis, New Hampshire. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of Mrs. Lydia Taylor Relict of Mr. Abraham Taylor who deseas'd Sept. 22nd 1795 in the 84th Year of her age." Both were buried at Congregational Church Cemetery in Hollis.

He came to Hollis in 1734 and settled to the West of what is now the center of town. He provided the town of West Dunstable with land to build a Church a burial yard and a town common. He was the first to be buried in the Church Yard Cemetery when he died at age 36. [Findagrave.com]

iv. **John Whitaker III** (see below)

(3) John Whitaker III (1713 –)

John Whitaker III was born on May 26, 1713 at Stow, Massachusetts. He married **Lydia Davis** on December 22, 1736 at Boston, Massachusetts. They had nine children together all born at Stow (John, Lydia, Sarah, John, Hannah, **William**, Lucy, Hannah & Marcy).

Children of John Whitaker III and Lydia Davis: (*Vital records of Stow, Massachusetts, to the year 1850* by Stow, Mass. (1911) pages 94, 95 & 98)

i. **John Whitaker** was born on July 26, 1737 at Stow, Massachusetts. He died there in 1639.

ii. **Lydia Whitaker** was born on October 2, 1739 at Stow, Massachusetts. She married (1) **Lt. Abel Stone**, son of John Stone, on August 11, 1763 at Groton, Massachusetts. He was born there on April 9, 1742. They had thirteen children together. The children i - iii born at Groton; children iv – xi born at Rindge, New Hampshire and children xii - xiii born at Plainfield, New Hampshire (Betty [born 1763; said to have married twice; died 1854], Abel, Jr. [born 1765; married Mercy Kenyon; died 1748], Levi [born 1766;

married Sally; died 1803], David [born 1768; married Ruth Kenyon; died 1861; 8 children], Oliver [born 1770; died 1813], Lucy [born 1771; died 1776], Eli [born 1774; married Polly; died 1856; 8 children], Hannah [born 1775; died 1845], Lucy [born 1776; died 1812], Enoch [born 1779; died unmarried 1801], Enos [born 1779; married Rachel Blake; died 1843; 11 children], John [born 1781; married Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan; died 1857] & Gilbert [born 1782; died 1785). Lydia died on April 3, 1812 at Plainfield. She was buried there at Gilkey Cemetery. Her gravestone inscription reads: "Lydia wife of Abel Stone died Apr. 3, 1812 AE 72." Lt. Abel married (2) **Mrs. Patience Elliot** on June 28, 1812 at Plainfield. She was born about 1772. They had one child together born at Plainfield (Philanda Maria [born 1816]). Lt. Abel died on June 15, 1835 at 93 years of age in Plainfield, New Hampshire. He was buried there at Gilkey Cemetery. He was a French and Indian War and Revolutionary War veteran. [DAR #A109875] His widow Patience died on February 10, 1852.

iii. **Sarah Whitaker** was born on September 10, 1741 at Stow, Massachusetts. She married **Peter McMorphee/Mc Muerfee** on February 17, 1761 at Littleton, Massaachusetts.

iv. **Pvt. John Whitaker** was born on October 2, 1744 at Stow, Massachusetts. He married **Thankful Pierce** on December 23, 1766 at Groton, Massachusetts. She was born there on June 5, 1744. They had ten children together. The first three born at Groton and the rest at Madison, New Hampshire (David [born 1768; married (1) Lydia Fish (2) Anna Beach; died 1852], John [born 1770; married Dolly Fay; died 1860], Susan [born 1772; died 1775], William [born 1774; died 1775], Susan [1776; died 1776], William [born 1779; married Polly Russell; died 1869], Lucy [born 1782; married Benjamin Cumings; died 1861 Madison, Lake, OH], Asa [born 1783; died unmarried 1805], Levi [borm 1789; married Eunice Tarbell; died 1877] & Anna [born 1792; married Sewall Woods]). Pvt. Whitaker died on October 1, 1829 at Mason, New Hampshire. He was a Revolutionary War veteran. [DAR #A124274] His widow Thankful died on September 6, 1831 at Mason. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of MRS. THANKFUL Relict of John Whitaker who died 1831 AE 87." [GS] Both were buried there at Pleasant View Cemetery

Lucy & Benjamin

v. **Hannah Whitaker** was born on May 2, 1747 at Stow, Massachusetts. She died in infancy.

vi. **William Whitaker** (see below)

vii. **Lucy Whitaker** was born on September 28, 1751 at Stow, Massachusetts. No further recors found.

viii. **Hannah Whitaker** was born on October 4, 1754 at Stow, Massachusetts. She married **Pvt. Jonathan Sawtell, Jr.**, son of Jonathan Seawall and Mary Holdin, on October 9, 1777 at Rindge, New Hampshire. He was born on January 31, 1753 at Groton. They had ten children together all born at Rindge (Amaziah [born 1778; died in infancy], Amaziah [born 1779; married Joanna Wetherbee; 2 children], Rebbecca [born 1781; married Jonathan Page; died 1871], Clarissa [born 1785; married Josiah Wetherbee], Solomon [born 1786; married Rebecca Dwinner (2) Nancy Whitney; died 1861], Luther [born 1789], Sophia [born 1790; married Salmon Allen], Mille [born 1793; died 1794], Mille [born 1796] & Edmund [born 1799; died 1814]). Jonathan died on December 29, 1830 at Rindge. He was Revolutionary War veteran. [DAR #A100167] His widow Hannah died there on July 15, 1842.

ix. **Marcy Whitaker** was born on May 12, 1758 at Stow, Massachusetts. No further records found.

(4) William Whitaker (1748 – 1780)

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Sarah H (Whitaker) Fullerton (1770-1847)

Wildes

John Wildes was born in England and arrived with his brother William in New England in 1635 aboard the *Elizabeth.* John settled in Ipswich with his brother and later moved to Topsfield, Massachusetts about 1643. John's second wife, Sarah Wildes, was hanged after being found guilty during the Salem Witch Trials. A pedigree is shown below followed by a detailed genealogy.

Descendants of John Wildes, Sr.

(1) John Wildes, Sr. (c. 1618 – 1705) = Priscilla Gould (bp. 1625 – 1663)
(2) Phebe Wildes (1653 – 1728) = Timothy Day (1653 – 1723)
(3) Joseph Day (1687 – 1735) = Patience Hilton (1685 – 1788)
(4) Elizabeth Day (c. 1735 – 1805) = John Murch, Jr. (1739 – 1820)
(5) Joseph Murch (1763 – 1859) = Susan Joy (1773 – 1862)
(6) Nathaniel J. Murch (1802 – 1878) = Mary B. Fullerton (1803 – 1893)
(7) Capt. Maynard H. Murch (1827 – 1908) = Sarah E. Wise (c. 1838 – 1867)
(8) William F. Murch (1860 – 1918) = Anna M. Hahn (1882 – 1951)
(9) Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) = * Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958)
(10) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) John Wildes, Sr. (c. 1618 – 1705)

Salem Village Meeting House where witchcraft trails occurred

John Wildes, Sr. was born about 1618 in England. He arrived with his brother William in New England in 1635 aboard the *Elizabeth.* John settled in Ipswich with his brother William and later moved to Topsfield, Massachusetts about 1643. He married (1) **Priscilla Gould,** daughter of Zaccheus Gould and Phebe Deacon, about 1643 in Topsfield, Essex, Massachusetts. She was baptized on September 7, 1625 in Great Missenden, England. They had eight children together all born at Topsfield (John, Jonathan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Priscilla, Martha & Nathan). Priscilla died on April 16, 1663 at Topsfield. John married (2) **Sarah Averill**, daughter of William Averill and Abigail Hynton, on November 23, 1663 at Topsfield. She was baptized on March 16, 1627 in England. They had one child together (Ephraim). Sarah was executed by hanging on July 9, 1692 at age 65 for practicing witchcraft on Gallows Hill in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. Her gravestone inscription at the Salem Witch Trials Memorial at Salem reads "SARAH WILDES HANGED JULY 19, 1692." John married (3) **Mary Jacobs**, as her second husband on June 26, 1693 at Topsfield. She was the widow of George Jacobs who was hanged for Witchcraft on

August 19, 1692. John, a carpenter, died on May 14, 1705 at 87 years of age in Topsfield. On April 9, 1690, John Wildes transferred all his possessions to his son Ephraim.

WILES, John (1618?-1705) (ae 40 in 1660) & 1/wf Priscilla [**GOULD**] (1625-1663); 1645?; Topsfield
WILD, John (-1705) & 2/wf Sarah **AVERILL** (ca 1627-1692?); 23 Nov 1663; Topsfield
WILD, John (-1721) & 1/wf Sarah [**HAYDEN**] (1667-1725); 1691; Braintree
WILDES, John (-1705) & 3/wf Mary **JACOBS**, Salem, w George?; 26 Jun 1693; Topsfield

[*New England Marriages Prior to 1700* by Clarence A. Torrey (1985) page 815]

John Wildes quick marriage following the death of his first wife, as well as the somewhat "bad reputation" of **Sarah Averill**, immediately caused problems in the family. Years before, in November, 1649, Sarah had been in court, having been accused of "too great intimacy with Thomas Wardell" in nearby Ipswich. Later, in the same year she married John Wildes, she was presented with the lesser offense of "wearing a silk scarf" in May, 1663, also in Ipswich. Early on, problems appear between the couple and his first wife's brother, Lieutenant John Gould and her sister, Mary Gould Reddington. This situation first became evident in the will of John Wildes, Jr., son of John Wildes and his first wife, Priscilla Gould Wildes. In John, Jr.'s, he makes reference to his inheritance from his grandfather Zaccheus Gould, hoping that his father might not be troubled by any claims made by his uncle, Lieutenant John Gould. Years later in 1686, John Wildes, Sr. testified against his ex brother-in-law, Lieutenant John Gould, when he was charged with treason. In 1685, when King James II appointed Edmund Andros as the Royal Governor of Massachusetts, serious unrest occurred in the colony. After speaking out about his displeasure, John Gould was arrested for treason. He was found guilty of "uttering malicious treasonable and seditious speeches" in August, 1686. After paying a fine, he was released; but he would never forgive his former brother-in-law, John Wildes. Shortly afterwards, Mary Goulds Reddington began to spread witchcraft stories about Sarah Averill Wildes. John Wildes then threatened to sue Mary's husband, John Reddington, for slander, but, Mary denied her previous statements. But, for Sarah Averill, the damage had already been done. Making matters worse for Sarah, was the fact that the Goulds were related to the powerful Putnam family of Salem Village. On April 21, 1692, a warrant was issued for Sarah's arrest based on a complaint made the same day by Thomas Putnam, Jr. and John Buxton of Salem Village. She and others were accused of afflicting Ann Putnam, Jr., Mercy Lewis, and Mary Walcott. She was arrested the next day by Salem Village Marshal George Herrick, who took her Salem Village, where she was examined by Justices Hathorne and Corwin at the Salem Village meetinghouse. In this examination and later ones, she would not only be accused by the afflicted girls, but also by Deliverance Hobbs, who had also been accused and just happened to have been arrested by John and Sarah's son, Ephraim Wildes, who held the position of Topsfield constable. Deliverance would say that Sarah had brought her the Devil's book to sign, to which Sarah replied "I am not guilty, sir... I never saw the book in my life and I never saw these persons before." Also arrested at the same time as Sarah Wildes, were John Wildes' daughter and son-in-law, Edward and Sarah Wildes Bishop of Salem Village, and his daughter Phoebe Wildes Day of Ipswich. On May 13, 1692, 65 year-old Sarah was sent to the Boston Jail in fetters and handcuffs to await further trial. During her imprisonment her husband, John, and their son, Ephraim Wildes traveled back and forth to see that Sarah was fed and clothed and to give her such comfort as they could. There were a number of people during her trial or in depositions that provided testimony against her including Humphrey Clark, Thomas Dorman, John Andrew John Gould, Zacheus Perkins, Elizabeth Symonds, Nathaniel Ingersoll, and the Reverend John Hale. Sarah Averill Wildes was condemned for the practice of witchcraft. She was executed by hanging in Salem, Massachusetts, on July 19, 1692.
[http://www.legendsofamerica.com/ma-witches-u-z.html]

Children of John Wildes and Priscilla Gould: (*Massachusetts and Maine Families Vol. 3* by Walter G. Davis (1996) pages 624 - 628)

i. **John Wildes, Jr.** was born in 1645. His will dated October 22, 1676 named his six siblings. John, a soldier, died unmarried in 1677.

ii. **Jonathan Wildes** was born about 1651. He died unmarried before June 30, 1676, a casualty of King Philip's War.

Even discounting the evidence, considering its source, it seems that he **[Jonathan Day]** was somewhat peculiar in his youth. His uncle John Gould testified at the witchcraft trial of Jonathan 's stepmother in 1692 that when Jonathan was ill “in a strange maner” at the house of his aunt Mary Reddington, she said he could go out at the chimney tops into the barn where he would kill her hens. Strange indeed! Rev. John Hale in a deposition said that Jonathan Wiles “about twenty yeares age or more did act very strangly insomuch that I was invited to join Mr. Cobbet & others at Ipswich to advise & pray for ye said youth, whom some thought to counterfeit, others to be possessed by ye Devil. But I remember Mr. Cobbet thought he was under Obsession of ye Devil .” [*Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, 1759-1820, of Topsfield, Massachusetts* by Walter G. Davis (1959) page 14]

iii. **Sarah Wildes** was born about 1651. She married **Edward Bishop, Jr**., son of Edward and Hannah Bishop, Sr., by 1670. He was born before April 23, 1648 at Salem, Massachusetts. They had eleven children together (Edward [born 1670; married Susannah Putnam; 1743], Jonathan [born 1675; married Abigail Averell; died 1752], Samuel [born 1676; married Mary Jones; died 1726], David [born 1679; Rebecca Hubbard; 1725], Priscilla [born 1681; married Samuel Day; died 1726], Joseph [born 1683; died at sea 1712], William [born 1684; married (1) Dorothy Hooper (2) Tabitha Bishop; died 1735], Sarah [born 1685; married James Jordan; died 1747], Benjamin [born 1687; died 1726], John [born 1689; married (1) Mary Read (2) Martha Read; died 1748] & Ebenezer [born 1695; married Mary Gould; died 1749]). Edward, an innkeeper, died on May 12, 1711 at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. His widow Sarah died there before September 4, 1725.

The Bishops were living in Topsfield, but moved to Salem before 25 May 1690, when Sarah was admitted to the Salem Church. In 1692, Edward witnessed a witchcraft examination at his inn and again on their return to the village, an "afflicted" Indian fell into a fit. Bishop was able to manage him in the first instance and in the second, he hit him with a stick and when the Indian recovered, he promised he would "do so no more." Bishop expressed the opinion that he could thus "cure them all." Immediately after this, both Sarah and her husband were accused of witchcraft during the Salem Witch Hysteria and arrested on 21 April 1692. The couple was examined by Jonathan Corwin and John Hathorne on the following day and were indicted. They were then transferred to the Boston jail on 13 May 1692 to await trial. They escaped the jail before 7 October 1692. After their escape, their property was seized, although one son was able to recover some of the property. They made their way to Rehoboth and were joined by all their children except their eldest son, Edward, who went to Ipswich, then to Newbury. Bishop was again an innkeeper in Rehoboth. [*Ancestry of Dudley Wildes, 1759-1820, of Topsfield, Massachusetts* by Walter G. Davis (1959) pages 14 & 15]

iv. **Elizabeth Wildes** married **Benjamin Jones** on January 22, 1678. They lived in Gloucester, Massachusetts and moved to Enfield, Connecticut about 1687. Administration of his estate was granted to his son Thomas Jones, a King Philip’s War veteran, on July 6, 1718. His widow Elizabeth survived him.

v. **Phebe Wildes** (see below)

vi. **Priscilla Wildes** was born on April 6, 1658 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. She married **Henry Lake** there on May 9, 1681. They had four children together (Gershom, Priscilla Smith [born 1684], Eleazer [born 1686], Martha Peck [born 1687/8]). Priscilla died on March 23, 1688 at Topsfield. Henry died there on May 22, 1733. His will named his four children.

vii. **Martha Wildes** was born May 13, 1660 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. She was living and unmarried in 1682. No marriage record was found.

viii. **Nathan Wildes** was born December 14, 1662 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. He died there on March 17, 1662/63.

Children of John Wildes and Sarah Averill: (*Massachusetts and Maine Families Vol. 3* by Walter G. Davis (1996) page 628)

ix. **Quartermaster Ephraim Wildes** was born in February 1665 at Topsfield, Massachusetts. He married **Mary Howlett**, daughter of Samuel Howlett and Sarah Clarke, on March 18, 1689 at Topsfield. She was born on February 17, 1671 at Topsfield. They had sixteen children together all born at Topsfield (John [born 1690; married Phebe], Mary [baptized 1691/2; married Thomas Perkins], Ephraim [baptized 1693; married Hepzibah Peabody], Jonathan [born 1695; married Elizabeth], Susannah [born 1697; married Benjamin Towne], Sarah [born 1699; married Jonathan Perkins; died 1719/20], Dorothy [born 1700], Jacob [born 1702; married Ruth Foster], Priscilla [born 1704; died 1705], Priscilla [born 1706; married Jacob Averell], Samuel [born 1708], Hannah [born 1709; married Capt. Nathaniel Averell], Amos [born 1711; died 1726], Nathan [born 1713], Juleenea [born 1716; died 1716/17] & Elijah [born 1717/18; married Anne Hovey]). Ephrim died on April 2, 1725 at Topsfield.

Ephraim Wildes served his father seven years, probably as an apprentice, after which he received all the Wildes Estate in Topsfield, both of his brothers having died many years before. He was Constable of Topsfield in 1692, when his Mother was accused of Witchcraft, and testified twice on her behalf, stating that she had always instructed him well in the Christian religion and the ways of God ever since he was able to take instruction. (When the passion and blindness of that time had passed he named a daughter after her [1699]) . He was again Constable in 1693-4, and Treasurer of Topsfield, and filled other positions of trust in the service of his native town. He was Selectman 1689, and also Quartermaster, as the record of his death in Topsfield shows : "Quartermaster Ephraim Wildes Departed this Life April 2, 1725." His will made the day of his death provides plentifully for his wife and their sixteen children. [*Averell-Averill-Avery family: a record of the descendants of William and Abigail Averell of Ipswich, Mass*. by Clara A. Avery (1914) pages 114 & 115]

(2) Phebe Wildes (c. 1653 – 1728)

see “Timothy Day” (Day descendant #2)

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Winchester

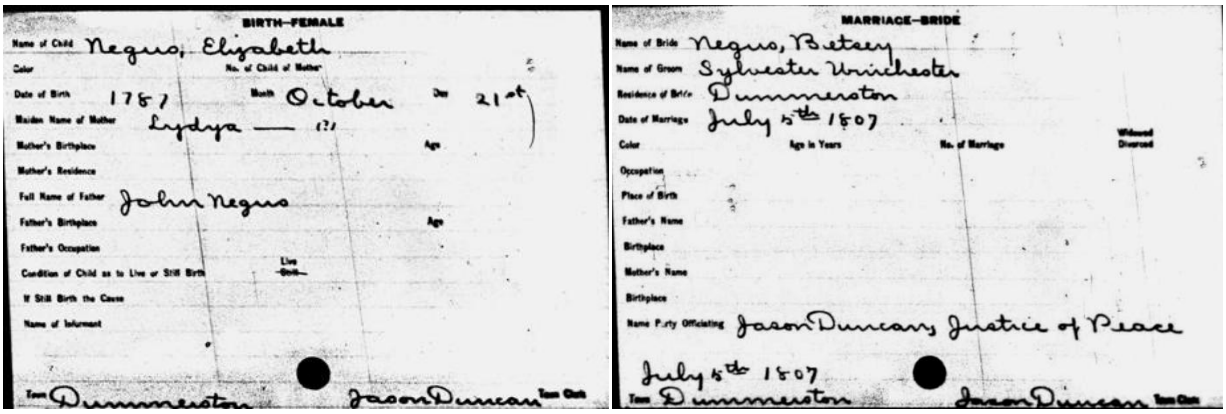
Descendants of Sylvester Winchester

(1) Sylvester Winchester (1787 – 1853) = Elizabeth Negus (1787 – 1857)
(2) Samuel B. Winchester (1825 – 1900) = Eliza Smith (1824 – 1895)
(3) Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911) = Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936)
(4) Elizabeth Mary Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank Stuart Murch (1893 – 1919)
(5) Maynard Leroy Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne Elizabeth Franz (1917 – 2010)

(1) Sylvester Winchester (1787 – 1853)

Elizabeth

Sylvester Winchester was born in May 11, 1787 in Madison County, New York. He married **Elizabeth "Betsey" Negus**, daughter of John Negus and Elizabeth Smith, on July 5, 1807 at Dummerston, Vermont. She was born there on October 21, 1787. They had seven children together (Laura, Eliza E., **Samuel B.,** George W., Atwell S., John E. & Sylvester N.). Sylvester, a blacksmith, died on March 13, 1853 at 65 years of age in Eaton, Madison, New York. Elizabeth died there on October 13, 1857 at 71 years of age. Both were buried there at Eaton Village Cemetery. Sylvester's gravestone inscription reads: "SYLVESTER WINCHESTER DIED MARCH 13, 1853 AGED 65 YEARS 9 MO. 28 DAYS." Elizabeth's gravestone inscription reads: "BETSEY WIFE OF SYLVESTER WINCHESTER DIED OCT. 13, 1857 IN THE 71 year of her AGE."



BIRTH—FEMALE

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Color: No. of Child of Mother:
Date of Birth: 1787 Month: October Day: 21st
Maiden Name of Mother: Lydya —
Mother's Birthplace: Age:
Mother's Residence:
Full Name of Father: John Negus
Father's Birthplace: Age:
Father's Occupation:
Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth: Live Birth
If Still Birth the Cause:
Name of Informant:
Town: Dummerston — Jason Duncan, Town Clerk

MARRIAGE—BRIDE

Name of Bride: Negus, Betsey
Name of Groom: Sylvester Winchester
Residence of Bride: Dummerston
Date of Marriage: July 5th 1807
Color: Age in Years: No. of Marriage: Widowed / Divorced
Occupation:
Place of Birth:
Father's Name:
Birthplace:
Mother's Name:
Birthplace:
Name & City Officiating: Jason Duncan, Justice of Peace
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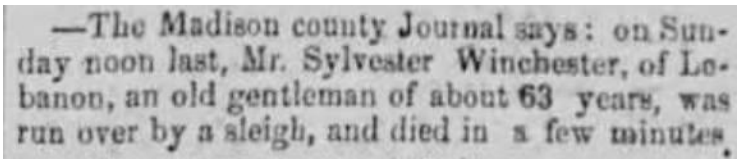
[*Vermont, U.S., Vital Records, 1720-1908* at Ancestry.com]



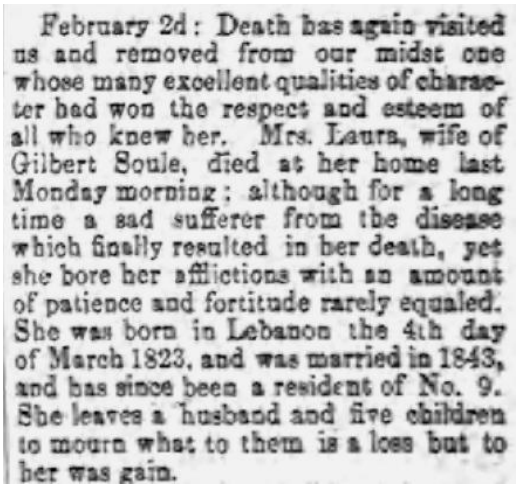
—The Madison county Journal says: on Sunday noon last, Mr. Sylvester Winchester, of Lebanon, an old gentleman of about 63 years, was run over by a sleigh, and died in a few minutes.

[*Madison County Journal* | Buffalo, New York | March 21, 1853]

Children of Sylvester Winchester and Elizabeth Negus:

i. **Laura Winchester** was born on March 4, 1823 at Lebanon, Madison, New York. She married **Gilbert Soule** in 1843. They had five children together (James M. [born 1844; Civil War veteran], Georgianne [born 1846; living unmarried New York 1910], Charles L. [born 1850; living New York 1925], Frank N. [born 1853; married Ellen K, Ainsworth] & Orvice W. [born 1856; married Mary Lade; died Michigan 1924]). Laura died on January 28, 1878 at 54 years of age. Her gravestone inscription reads: "LAURA WINCHESTER WIFE OF G.I. SOULE DIED JAN. 28, 1878." Gilbert died on December 14, 1894 at 80 years of age. Both were buried at South Cemetery in Cazenovia, Madison, New York.

Atwell Winchester was the son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Winchester according to the 1850 census and a deed between him and the other heirs and their Mother Eliza dated 15 Sep 1856 in Madison County, NY Deed BK CG p. 336-8. His siblings were: Samuel B., George W., Eliza Winchester Pierce, Laura Winchester Soul, John E. Winchester, Sylvester N Winchester who was living in Cuyahoga CO, OH, and Irena Rinchester Rice [http://www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/winchester/1311]



February 2d: Death has again visited us and removed from our midst one whose many excellent qualities of character had won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Mrs. Laura, wife of Gilbert Soule, died at her home last Monday morning; although for a long time a sad sufferer from the disease which finally resulted in her death, yet she bore her afflictions with an amount of patience and fortitude rarely equaled. She was born in Lebanon the 4th day of March 1823, and was married in 1843, and has since been a resident of No. 9. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn what to them is a loss but to her was gain.

[*Cazenovia Republican* | Feb. 2, 1878]

ii. **Eliza E. Winchester** was born about 1824 in New York. She was living with her brother George in the 1855 New York census. She married Mr. **Pierce**.

iii. **Samuel B. Winchester** (see below)

iv. **George W. Winchester** was born in 1827 at Madison County, New York. He married **Mary P. Fuller** by 1850 (birth of first child). She was born in 1826. They had five children together (Whitford [born 1850; died 1914], Angelina [born 1852], William [born 1853], Elizabeth [born 1854] & George S. [born 1858]). George died on October 5, 1894 in Eaton, Madison County. His widow Mary died in 1908. Both were buried there at Eaton Village Cemetery. Their shared gravestone inscription reads: "GEORGE W. WINCHESTER 1827 -1894 MARY P. WINCHESTER 1826 – 1908."

v. **Pvt. Atwell S. Winchester** was born in 1832 at Madison County, New York. He married **Nancy Wilbur** on April 8, 1853 at the Baptist Church in Lebanon, New York. She was born in 1833. They had three children together (Alice C. [born 1854; married Munyard; died 1907], Eugene C. [born 1857; died 1935] & Francis A. [born 1861; died 1936]). Atwell, a harness maker, died on June 19, 1864 at 32 years of age in Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Virginia. He served as a Private in Company H, 147th Infantry during the Civil War and was killed in action during the Siege of Petersburg. He was buried at the Poplar Grove National

Cemetery in Petersburg, Virginia. After Atwell's death, his widow Nancy married (2) **E.C. Lowell**. She died in 1924 and was buried at Cleveland Village Cemetery in Cleveland, Oswego, New York.

Family story is that he stuck his head up over a wall while eating his breakfast. The siege has lasted so long that the rebel sharpshooter's needed practice. So, they would randomly pick off some poor soldier for no apparent reason. Atwell was a victim of one of these target shooting sessions. [Ancestry.com]

Nancy

Alice

Eugene

Francis

vi. **John E. Winchester,** probably that the John E. Winchester born on March 19, 1818 in New York. He married **Jenette Dutcher** by 1840 (birth of first child). They had five children together (Samuel E. [born 1840; died 1923], Polly J. [born 1842], Ruby A. [born 1845], Sarah W. [born 1847] & George W. [born 1848; died 1900]). John died on August 9, 1898. His widow Jenette died on October 16, 1900. Both were buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Urbana, Champaigne, Illinois.

vii. **Sylvester N. Winchester**, probably that Sylvester N. Winchester born about 1810. He married **Rosellar**. Sylvester, a Civil War veteran, was killed on December 31, 1862 in Tennessee. His widow Rosellar died on February 18, 1884 and was buried at Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Ohio.

Enlisted as a musician (fifer) in Co.E, 41st Regiment OVI, at the age of 52 years. Killed on Dec 31,1862, in the battle of Stone's River. S.N. Winchester Circle No.52, Lades of the G.A.R., Bedford, Ohio, was named in his honor. [*Findgrave.com* website]

(2) Pvt. Samuel B. Winchester (1825 - 1900)

Pvt. Samuel B. Winchester was born on January 27, 1825 in Eaton, Madison County, New York. He married **Eliza Smith** by 1853 (birth of first child). She was born in 1824 in New York. They had three children together (William, **Fred** & Benjamin). They moved to Eaton Rapids, Eaton, Michigan by the 1870 census. Eliza, a house wife, died in 1895 at 71 years of age in Michigan. Samuel, a blacksmith and Civil War veteran, died in 1900 at 75 years of age in Eaton County, Michigan. Both were buried there at the Brickyard Cemetery. Their shared grave stone reads: WINCHESTER SAMUEL B. WINCHESTER 1825 – 1900 ELIZA SMITH HIS WIFE 1824 – 1895."

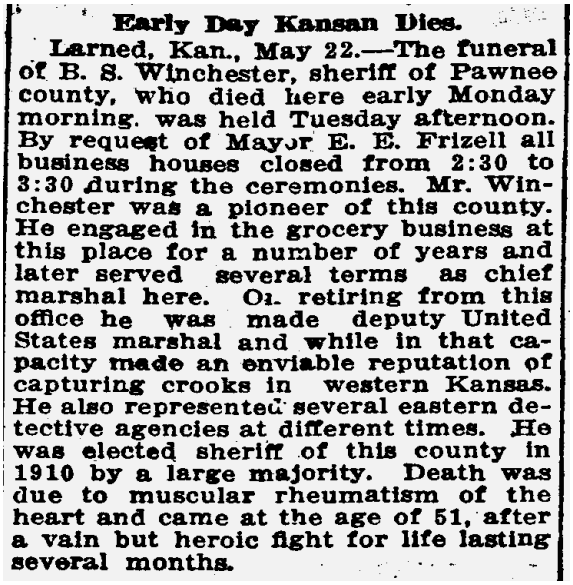
About half a mile west of Eaton village is the unused building and premises of the old seythe factory, which was started about 1830… Subsequently, it was converted into an ax factory, where the "Winchester ax" so often seen twenty and more years ago, was made by **Samuel B. Winchester**. [*The History of Madison County, New York* by Truair, Smith & Co. (1872) page 308]

Children of Samuel B. Winchester and Eliza Smith: (1865 New York census)

i. **William Winchester** was born on February 20, 1853 at Madison, New York. William, a farmer, died unmarried on August 8, 1868 at 15 years of age in Eaton Rapids, Eaton, Michigan and was buried there at the Brickyard Cemetery.

ii. **Fred Winchester** (see below)

iii. **Benjamin Winchester** was born on September 8, 1861 at Eaton, Madison, New York. He married **Etta J. Nelson**, daughter of Charles Nelson and Esther Lock, on April 2, 1885. Etta was born on January 5, 1863 at Attica, New York. They had two children together (Ethel M. [born 1885; died 1898] & Fred N. [born 1888; died 1933]), Benjamin, a grocer and sheriff, was living in Larned, Kansas in the 1900 census and he died there on May 20, 1912 at 51 years of age. His widow Etta died there on July 9, 1948 at 85 years of age. Both were buried there at the Larned Cemetery. Benjamin's gravestone inscription reads: "WINCHESTER BEN SEPT. 8, 1861 MAY 20, 1912." Etta's gravestone inscription reads: "WINCHESTER ETTA J. JAN. 5, 1863 JULY 9, 1948."



Early Day Kansan Dies.

Larned, Kan., May 22.—The funeral of B. S. Winchester, sheriff of Pawnee county, who died here early Monday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon. By request of Mayor E. E. Frizell all business houses closed from 2:30 to 3:30 during the ceremonies. Mr. Winchester was a pioneer of this county. He engaged in the grocery business at this place for a number of years and later served several terms as chief marshal here. On retiring from this office he was made deputy United States marshal and while in that capacity made an enviable reputation of capturing crooks in western Kansas. He also represented several eastern detective agencies at different times. He was elected sheriff of this county in 1910 by a large majority. Death was due to muscular rheumatism of the heart and came at the age of 51, after a vain but heroic fight for life lasting several months.

[*Topeka state journal* | Wednesday, May 22, 1912 | Topeka, KS | Vol: 39 | Page: 15]

(3) Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911)

see "Cora Belle Snow" (Standish descendant #8)

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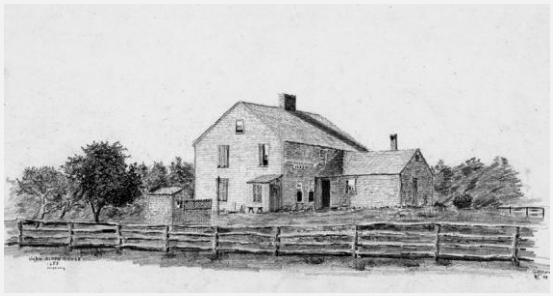
Appendix

Probable Pedigrees

Descendants of John Alden



John Alden House built in 1653

(1) John Alden, Sr. (c. 1599 – 1687) = Priscilla Mullins (1603 – 1650) [MF16.2: 343]
(2) Elizabeth Alden (c. 1623 – 1717) = William Pabodie (1620 – 1707) [MF16.2: 343]
(3) Lydia Pabodie (1667 – 1748) = Daniel Grinnell (1668 – 1740) [MF16.2: 343]
(4) Paybody Grinnell (1691 – 1767) = Ruth Nettleton (- 1732) [MF16.2: 343]
(5) Jasper Grinnell (1727 – 1820) = Sarah Hill (1726/7 – after 1822) [MF16.2: 343]
(6) Noah Grinell (1760 – 1848) = Lydia Landon (1769 -) [MF16.2: 345]
(7) Polly Grinnell (1784 – 1855) = Barzilla Snow (1781 – 1859) [GFA: 39]
(8) Silas Snow (1806 – 1885) = Emily Meacham (1822 – 1895) [GSMD #96326]
(9) Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) = Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911) [GSMD #96326]
(10) Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898 – 1958) = Frank S. Murch (1893 – 1919) [GSMD #96326]
(11) Maynard L. Murch (1916 – 2010) = Anne E. Franz (1917 – 2010) [GSMD #96326]

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Silas Snow (1806–1885)
Cora Belle Snow (1859–1936)
Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898–1958)
Maynard L. Murch (1916–2010)

Compiler's Note:

No birth, census, death or probate records were located to document any of the children of Pvt. Eleazer Snow (1759 – 1843). The *General Society of Mayflower Descendants* approved membership applications #12519, 12694, 12695 & 12857 show Pvt. Eleazer Snow and Hannah Dunbar as the parents of Barzilla Snow (1781 1859). The *Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. 6* by Frederick A. Verkus (1937) page 87 also shows Pvt. Eleazer Snow and Hannah Dunbar as the parents of this Barzilla Snow. Daughter's of the American Revolution approved membership application #A106655 shows shows Pvt. Eleazer Snow and Hannah Dunbar as the parents of Ansel Snow, brother of Barzilla. Daughter's of the American Revolution approved membership application #A106660 shows shows Pvt. Eleazer Snow and Hannah Dunbar as the parents of Libeus Snow, brother of Barzilla Snow and Ansel Snow. The *History of Oswego, County New York* by Chrisfield Johnson (1877) page 340 states that Charles was the brother of Libeus. The 1820 and 1830 US censuses show brothers Barzilla, Ansel and Libeus living in New Haven, Oswego, New York.

No birth, census, death or probate records were located to document for Silas Snow. The *Memorial record of the county of Cuyahoga and city of Cleveland, Ohio* by Lewis Publishing Company (1894) page 353 tells us that Brazilla and Polly Snow had twelve children. However, Barzilla Snow's 1858 will only named five of his twelve children (William C., Palmer, Leander, Vira Ann and Zorada). Charles, Lucien, Elwin, Nathan and Effa died young and Lucien and Nathan were buried at Brookmere Cemetery where Barzilla and Polly are buried along with several of their children. Almeda's marriage record was signed by her father Barzilla. The death record for Silas says he was born in Madison County, New York. Barzilla's father was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts and he moved from Eaton, Madison, New York to New Haven, Oswego, New York. Barzilla moved from New Haven, New York to Parma, Ohio in 1833. 1830 US census data shows Silas living in Oswego County, New York and Cuyahoga County, Ohio tax records for Silas Snow show that he moved to Parma, Ohio by 1836. Based on this information, the compiler believes that Silas is the first born child of Barzilla and Polly born in 1806 at Madison or Oswego County, New York and that he either moved with his family or followed them to Parma, Ohio. His name, Silas, is found among Snow ancestry, his birth date fits with the likely marriage date of his parents. Silas Snow is shown in numerous Snow family lineages presented at Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, FindaGrave.com and others.

Descendants of Peter Brown

(1) Peter Brown (bp. 1595 – 1633) = Mary (– before 1647) [MF7: 3]
(2) Rebecca Brown (c. 1631 - 1698) = William Snow, Sr. (1617 – 1708) [MF7: 7]
(3) William Snow, Jr. (c. 1662 – 1726) = Naomi Whitman (1664 – 1711) [MF7: 17]
(4) Eleazer Snow (1701 – 1789) = Mercy King (1707 – 1789) [MF7: 60]
(5) Lt. Eleazer Snow, Jr. (1734 – 1797) = Mary Wood (1735 – 1824) [MF7: 196
(6) Pvt. Eleazer Snow (1759 – 1843) = Hannah Dunbar (1759 – 1828) [MF7: 197]
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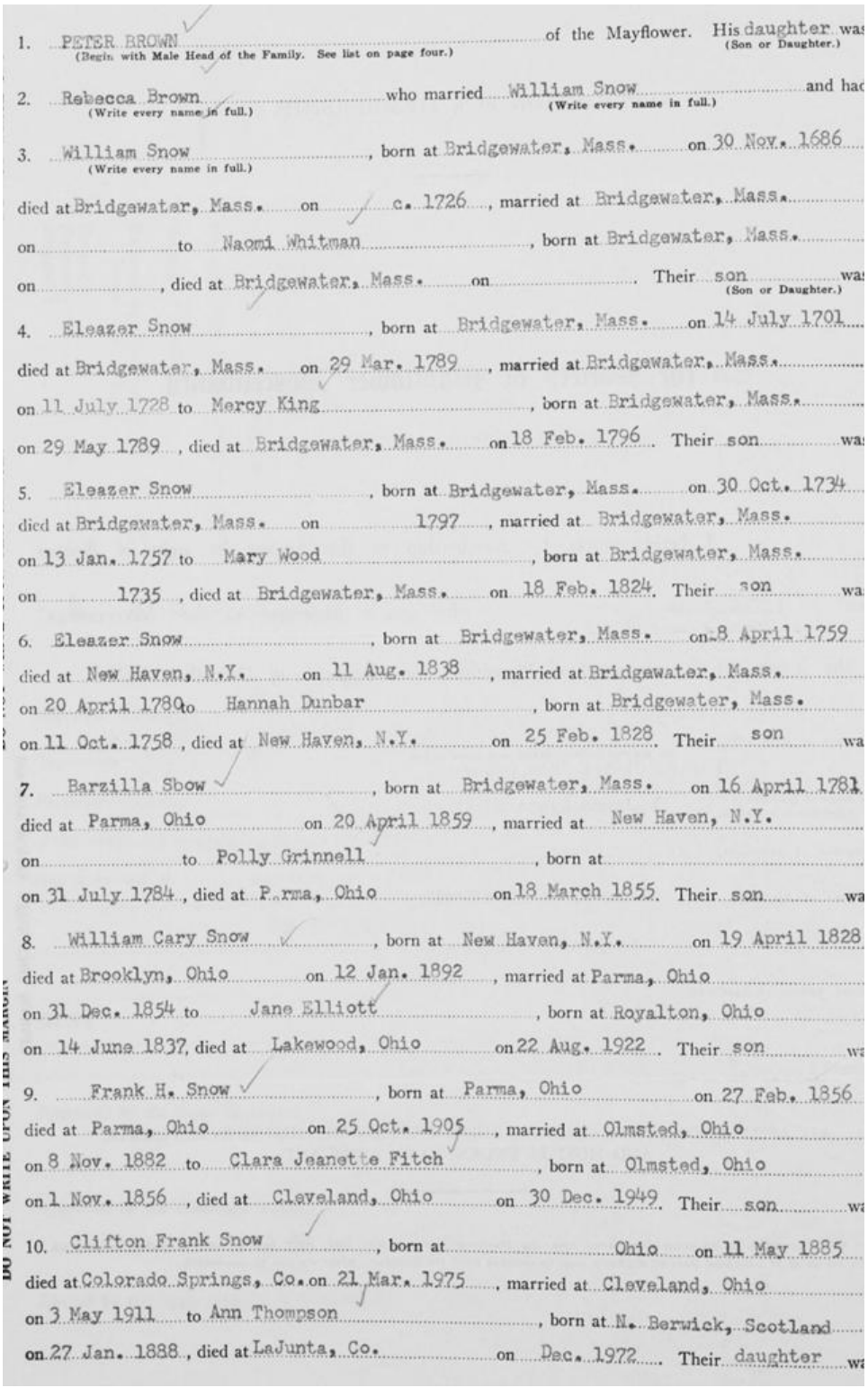

1. PETER BROWN (Begin with Male Head of the Family. See list on page four.) of the Mayflower. His daughter was (Son or Daughter.)

2. Rebecca Brown (Write every name in full.) who married William Snow (Write every name in full.) and had

3. William Snow (Write every name in full.), born at Bridgewater, Mass. on 30 Nov. 1686

died at Bridgewater, Mass. on c. 1726, married at Bridgewater, Mass.

on to Naomi Whitman, born at Bridgewater, Mass.

on , died at Bridgewater, Mass. on . Their son was (Son or Daughter.)

4. Eleazer Snow, born at Bridgewater, Mass. on 14 July 1701

died at Bridgewater, Mass. on 29 Mar. 1789, married at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 11 July 1728 to Mercy King, born at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 29 May 1789, died at Bridgewater, Mass. on 18 Feb. 1796. Their son was

5. Eleazer Snow, born at Bridgewater, Mass. on 30 Oct. 1734

died at Bridgewater, Mass. on 1797, married at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 13 Jan. 1757 to Mary Wood, born at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 1735, died at Bridgewater, Mass. on 18 Feb. 1824. Their son was

6. Eleazer Snow, born at Bridgewater, Mass. on 8 April 1759

died at New Haven, N.Y. on 11 Aug. 1838, married at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 20 April 1780 to Hannah Dunbar, born at Bridgewater, Mass.

on 11 Oct. 1758, died at New Haven, N.Y. on 25 Feb. 1828. Their son was

7. Barzilla Sbow, born at Bridgewater, Mass. on 16 April 1781

died at Parma, Ohio on 20 April 1859, married at New Haven, N.Y.

on to Polly Grinnell, born at

on 31 July 1784, died at Parma, Ohio on 18 March 1855. Their son was

8. William Cary Snow, born at New Haven, N.Y. on 19 April 1828

died at Brooklyn, Ohio on 12 Jan. 1892, married at Parma, Ohio

on 31 Dec. 1854 to Jane Elliott, born at Royalton, Ohio

on 14 June 1837, died at Lakewood, Ohio on 22 Aug. 1922. Their son was

9. Frank H. Snow, born at Parma, Ohio on 27 Feb. 1856

died at Parma, Ohio on 25 Oct. 1905, married at Olmsted, Ohio

on 8 Nov. 1882 to Clara Jeanette Fitch, born at Olmsted, Ohio

on 1 Nov. 1856, died at Cleveland, Ohio on 30 Dec. 1949. Their son was

10. Clifton Frank Snow, born at Ohio on 11 May 1885

died at Colorado Springs, Co. on 21 Mar. 1975, married at Cleveland, Ohio

on 3 May 1911 to Ann Thompson, born at N. Berwick, Scotland

on 27 Jan. 1888, died at LaJunta, Co. on Dec. 1972. Their daughter was

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[*General Society of Mayflower Descendants* approved membership application #39,022 of Marian Busey, great granddaughter of Barzilla Snow]

Descendants of Charlemagne

(1) Charlemagne, Holy Roman Emperor (747/8 – 814) = Hildegarde (c. 758 – 783) [RA5: 483]
(2) Pepin, King of Italy (773 – 810) = Chrothais [RA5: 483]
(3) Bernard, King of Italy (c. 797 – 818) = Cunigunde (d. aft. 835) [RA5: 484]
(4) Pepin, Count of Senlis (815/18 – aft. 840) [RA5: 484]
(5) Herbert I, Count of Vermandois (c. 850 – 900/07) = Liedgardis [RA5: 484]
(6) Herbert II, Count of Vermandois (c. 880 – 943) [RA5: 485]
(7) Robert, Count of Troyes (931/4 – aft. 966) = Adelais of Burgundy (died aft. 967) [RA5: 485]
(8) Adele of Troyes (c. 950 – 975/8) = Geoffrey I, Count of Anjou (c. 983 – 987) [RA5: 485]
(9) Ermengarde of Anjou (c. 966 – aft. 992) = Conan I, Duke of Brittany (died 992) [RA5: 486]
(10) Judith of Brittany (c. 982 – 1017) = Richard II, Duke of Normandy (c. 963 – 1026) [RA5: 486]
(11) Robert I, Duke of Normandy (1000 – 1035) = Herleva (died aft. 1050/1) [RA5: 487]
(12) William I, King of England (1027/8 – 1087) = Maud of Flanders (c. 1031 – 1083) [RA1: 1]
(13) Henry I, King of England (1068 – 1135) = Matilda of Scotland (1079 – 1118) [RA1: 8]
(14) Matilda of England (c. 1102 – 1167) = Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou (1113 – 1151) [RA1: 18]
(15) Henry II, King of England (1133 – 1189) = Eleanor of Aquitaine (c. 1124 – 1204) [RA1: 24]
(16) John, King of England (1166 – 1216) = Isabelle of Angouleme (1188 – 1246) [RA1: 43]
(17) Henry III, King of England (1207 – 1272) = Eleanor of Provence (died 1291) [RA1: 58]
(18) Edward I, King of England (1239 – 1307) = Margaret of France (1279 – 1317/8) [RA1: 63]
(19) Thomas of Brotherton, Earl of Norfolk (1300 – 1338) = Alice de Hales (c. 1304 – 1330) [RA4: 256]
(20) Margaret of Norfolk (c. 1320 – 1398/9) = John de Segrave, Lord Segrave (1315 – 1353) [RA4: 263]
(21) Elizabeth de Segrave (1338 – bef. 1368) = John de Mowbray, Lord Mowbray (1340 – 1368) [RA4: 187]
(22) Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk (1366/8 – 1399) = Elizabeth Arundel (c. 1372 – 1425) [RA4: 188]
(23) Isabel Mowbray (c. 1396 – 1452) = James Berkeley, Lord Berkeley (c. 1394 – 1463) [RA1: 337]
(24) Maurice Berkeley, Lord Berkeley (c. 1435 – 1506) = Isabel Meade (c. 1444 – 1514) [RA1: 340]
(25) Anne Berkeley (1474 – aft. 1523) = William Dennis (c. 1470 – 1533) [RA2: 434]
(26) Isabel Dennis (c. 1509 – aft. 1545) = John Berkeley (c. 1510 – 1545) [RA2: 410]
(27) Elizabeth Berkeley (c. 1548 – c. 1615) = Henry Lygon (c. 1525 – 1577) [RA2: 411]
(28) Elizabeth Lygon (c. 1555 – 1601/38) = Edward Basset (c. 1560 – 1601/2) [RA2: 411]
(29) Jane Basset (c. 1585 – 1631) = John Deighton (bp. 1568 – 1640) [RA2: 411]
(30) Jane Deighton (bp. 1609 – after 1771) = Jonathan Negus (c. 1601 – after 1675) [RA2: 412; TG6: 195]
(31) Capt. Isaac Negus (1649/50 – 1700) = Hannah Andrews (1653/4 – after 1710) [TG6: 200]
(32) William Negus (c. 1698 – 1775) = Persis Maynard (1713 -) [TG6: 207]
(33) Pvt. William Negus, Jr. (1732 – 1817) = Elizbeth Smith (1734 – 1770) [TG6: 213]
(34) John Negus (c. 1760 – 1809) = Lydia Howe (1768 – 1846) [TG6: 214]
(35) Elizabeth Negus (1787 – 1857) = Sylvester Winchester (1787 – 1853) [B/R; M/R]
(36) Samuel B. Winchester (1825 – 1900) = Eliza Smith (1824 – 1895)
(37) Fred Winchester (1858 – 1911) = Cora Belle Snow (1859 – 1936) [GSMD #96326]
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Descendants of Richard Warren

(1) Richard Warren (c. 1578 – 1628) = Elizabeth Walker (c. 1583 - 1673) [GMB3: 1936]
(2) Elizabeth Alden (c. 1616 – 1670) = Richard Church (1608 -1668) [GMB3: 1936]
(3) Abigail Church (1648 – 1677) = Samuel Thaxter (1641 – 1725)
(4) Sarah Thaxter (1668 – after 1720) = Peter Dunbar (1668 - 1719) [Sumner: 43]
(5) Elisha Dunbar (1699 – 1772/3) = Mercy Harward (1702 - 1777) [MBD: 365]
(6) Jacob Dunbar (1730 - 1804) = Hannah Randall (1741 – 1775) [MBD: 366]
(7) Hannah Dunbar (1758 – 1828) = Eleazer Snow (1759 – 1843) [MF16.2: 345]
(8) Barzilla Snow (1781 – 1859) = Polly Grinnell (1784 – 1855)
(9) Silas Snow (1806 – 1885) = Emily Meacham (1822 – 1895) [GSMD #96326]
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Richard Warren (abt.1578-1628)
Elizabeth (Warren) Church (abt.1616-1670)
Abigail (Church) Thaxter (1648-1677)
Sarah (Thaxter) Dunbar (1668-aft.1720)
Elisha Dunbar (1699-1773)

Jacob Dunbar (1730–1804)
Hannah Dunbar (1758–1828)
Barzilla Snow (1781–1859)
Silas Snow (1806–1885)
Cora Belle Snow (1858–1936)
Elizabeth M. Winchester (1898–1956)
Maynard L. Murch (1916–2010)

1. Richard Warren (Begin with Male Head of the Family. See list on page four.) of the Mayflower. His dau (Son or Daughter.) was

2. Elizabeth Warren (Write every name in full.) who married Richard Church (Write every name in full.) and had

3. Abigail Church (Write every name in full.), born at Plymouth, Mass on 6/22/1647

died at Hingham, Mass on 12/25/1677, married at Hingham, Mass

on 12/19/1666 to Samuel Haxter, born at Hingham, Mass

on 5/19/1641, died at Hingham, Mass on 5/27/1725. Their dau (Son or Daughter.) was

4. Sarah Haxter, born at Hingham, Mass on 11/16/1668

died at on, married at Hingham, Mass

on 3/25/1691 to Peter Dunbar, born at Hingham, Mass

on 9/6/1668, died at on. Their son was

5. Elisha Dunbar, born at Hingham, Mass on 10/21/1699

died at Boston, Mass on 8/24/1773, married at Bridgewater, Mass

on 9/6/1727 to Mercy Haywood, born at Bridgewater, Mass

on 4/29/1702, died at on. Their son was

6. Jacob Dunbar, born at Bridgewater, Mass on 3/9/1730

died at on, married at Bridgewater, Mass

on 7/8/1756 to Hannah Randall, born at

on 10/14/1741, died at on 7/5/1775. Their dau was

7. Hannah Dunbar, born at Bridgewater, Mass on 10/11/1758

died at New Haven, Ny on 2/25/1828, married at Bridgewater, Mass

on 4/20/1780 to Eleazer Snow, born at Bridgewater, Mass

on 4/8/1759, died at New Haven, Ny on 8/11/1838. Their son was

8. Barzilla Snow, born at Bridgewater Mass on 4/11/1781

died at Paama, O on 4/30/1859, married at

on to Polly Grinnell, born at

on 7/31/1784, died at Paama, O on 3/18/1855. Their son was

[*General Society of Mayflower Descendants* approved membership application #12694 (1937) of Clifton Frank Snow, grandson of Barzilla Snow]

Murch Family of Trenton

From fisherman from England to farmers in Hancock County, tree leads to Theo Murch and the present

Walter Murch, a fisherman, emigrated from England to America around 1710. He and his sons, John, William and Walter Murch, and a daughter, Deborah, were early settlers of York and Biddeford, Maine. Then John's son, John Murch Jr., a farmer, mill owner, and Revolutionary War soldier, moved from Biddeford, Maine, to the Union River area in what today is Trenton, Maine, to start the Hancock County Murch family tree.

Florence Theo Murch, a great- great- great-granddaughter of John Murch Jr. was the grandmother of Mary Bunker (Hodgkins) Banfield.

Walter Murch$_1$

Walter Murch was born about 1681, probably in Devon county, England. He wed Deborah Cornish on Dec. 3, 1700, in Wembury, Devon, England, and they came to America about 1710. He was in York, Maine, in 1715, for Walter Murch was on a grand jury for the York Court of General Sessions in 1715 and he received a grant of 20 acres clear on

Florence Theo (Murch) Reynolds stands with her mother-in-law Olive Reynolds and her daughter Olive Reynolds

[*Banfield and Hodgkins Genealogy Pages* website]

March 8, 1715. He received a grant of 10 acres of swamp on March 13, 1715, (where the recorder could find it clear of all former grants). He was listed as a fisherman.

The original records of York contain these entries for Walter Murch:

--Att a Leagall Town Meeting holden in york March ye 8th 1714/15...Granted unto Walter Murch Twenty acres of Land if he can find it cleer of all former Grants and Settles in this Town.

--Att a Legall town Meetting holden in york March 13th, 1715/16...Granted unto Walter Murch ten acres of Swamp where he can find it Cleer of all former Grants.

--York Aprill ye 13th 1720 Laid out to Abraham Preble...a Grant of twenty acres of medow Granted by Said Town of york unto Walter Murch ye 8th 1714/15 and ye meddow March 13th 1715/16, and sold by Said Murch to Said Preble.

Virginia S. Spiller of the Old York Historical Society in York, Maine,[1] thinks that Walter Murch evidently came to York about 1714, which was the third migration to York. Early residents of York, Maine, had come from Scituate, Newbury, Newburyport, and Ipswich in Massachusetts. The earliest settlers in York, Maine, she said, had come from the Plymouth Colony and the Boston area.

Walter Murch at one point was involved in a somewhat confusing land transaction that included two of his sons, William and John Murch, and his son-in-law, John Phillips. Virginia Spiller provided this information to a Rod Murch:

"Walter Murch, John Phillips, William Murch, and John Murch, all of York within the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, all fishermen, sold land to William Pepperrell of Kittery. Walter and John signed with their mark. They had originally purchased the land (for 500 pounds) from William Pepperrell, who had originally purchased it from Edward Baile and Henry Lyon. The land was in the town of York, lying near the lower Ferry there, and contained houses and barns and fences. The transaction was recorded Jan. 4, 1725. In the body of the land transaction, however, it stated that this agreement took place actually on Dec. 24, 1723."

So it appears that the first half of the land transaction was this: "Walter Murch was to have the island where he was presently living with the houses and stage. All of the land that lay over and against Walter Murch's property was to be divided among the remaining three buyers."

Then on June 1, 1730, the second half of the transaction went thus, according to Virginia Spiller: "We Walter Murch, John Phillips, William Murch, and John Murch, all of York, fishermen, sell in York near the lower Ferry which William Pepperrell sold to them in 1723...all houses, barns, stages, fences, and all our rights in York common lands. Wives: Deborah Murch, Deborah Phillips, Tabitha Murch, and Hannah Murch." The sale price was 530 pounds.

Virginia Spiller said that the land involved is Harker's Island.

Dana Paul Murch in *From Water to War: A Murch Family History* published in 2016 wrote: "The 'Stages' referred to in the deed above were working tables and sheds at the water's edge where fresh fish were processed (gutted, beheaded and filleted) for salting and drying."

In a deposition dated April 8, 1726, recorded in the York County Registry of Deeds regarding a land survey in York in April 1715, Walter Murch testified that he was "aged about 45 years," thus setting his approximate birth in 1681.

Walter Murch's wife Deborah apparently died sometime between 1730 and 1732. Dana Murch wrote in *From Water to War:* "The latest date on which Deborah Murch, the wife of Walter, is known to have been alive was June 1, 1730, when her name appears in the deed from Walter Murch et al to William Pepperrell.

However, the deed was not recorded until April 24, 1732, following acknowledgements by all the signing parties, with the noticeable exception of Deborah Murch, who neither signed nor acknowledged the deed, even though she is named in the deed as the wife of Walter Murch and is included in the list of wives who agree to give up their rights to the land being sold. This suggests that she had died during this period, at about 50 years of age."

Walter and Deborah Murch apparently had four children, the first three having been born in England and the fourth on the ship en route to America: William Murch, born about 1703, who married Tabitha Young at York in 1726; John Murch, born about 1705, who married Hannah Kent from Newbury and Ipswich, Mass., at York in 1727; Deborah Murch, born about 1707, who married John Phillips of York in 1725; and Walter Murch, born after 1709, who married Hannah Duren/Durrell, both of Biddeford, in 1749.

By 1737, Walter Murch had relocated from York to Biddeford, Maine, and had switched his occupation from fisherman to farmer. Dana Murch in *From Water to War* states:

"In a deed dated September 16, 1737, Walter Murch of Biddeford, husbandman, sold to Nathaniel Donnell of York 'all my Right, Title, and Interest of in or to Common & undivided Lands in the Township of York, that is three Shares which were granted to me by the Town of York at a Town Meeting Begun and held at York afores[d] June 19 1732 & Continued by adjournments to the Twenty fifth of September following..."

After the death of Deborah Murch, Walter Murch married Rebecca Garland, both of Biddeford, based on intentions filed on August 22, 1736. Dana Murch made the argument that the Walter Murch was the same Walter Murch who had been married to Deborah Cornish and not his son Walter nor a grandson Walter. Rebecca Garland was born in Dover, N.H. on January 25, 1699, and was almost 38 years old at the time of her marriage to Walter Murch, then about 55 years old, in 1736.

Walter Murch died in Biddeford between 1750 and 1753.

"The presumed second wife of Walter Murch," said Dana Murch in *From Water to War,* "Rebecca Garland, was a descendant of early New England settlers Reverend Joseph Hull (Weymouth, 1635; Hingham, by 1638; Barnstable, by 1639; Yarmouth, by 1641; York, ME, by 1643), Thomas Williams (Saco, ME 1636), John Heard (York, ME by 1643; Dover, NH by 1654), and George Garland (Saco, ME 1659)."

John Murch$_2$

John Murch (Walter Murch$_1$) was born about 1705 in County Devon, England, and died about 1760 in Biddeford (or as late as 1763). Hannah (Kent) Murch was born by 1709, probably in Newbury, Mass., and died before 1748 in Biddeford. They had married Dec. 11, 1727.[2]

On her maternal side, Hannah Kent was the great-great-granddaughter of Osmond Dutch and Balthazar Willix, and the great-granddaughter of William Hodgkins and John Gee. [See Dana Murch's *From Water to War: A Murch Family History* for a full explanation of Hannah Kent's ancestry and for a full account of John Murch's siblings and their families.]

John Murch, a fisherman, along with his father, Walter Murch; his brother William Murch; and his brother-in-law John Phillips between 1723 and 1730 were involved (as noted previously) in a somewhat confusing land transaction with William Pepperrell of Kittery in buying and selling a parcel of land in York.

John Murch, a fisherman, in a deed dated November 12, 1728, bought land from Henry Donnell of York in that part of Biddeford later incorporated at Pepperrellboro (now Saco) between Biddeford Pool at the mouth of the Saco River and the island and falls at head-of-tide where today's downtown districts of Biddeford and Saco are located.[3] John Murch signed his name to the 1728 bond, indicating that he was literate.

John Murch, now a husbandman or farmer, then in a deed dated October 17, 1732, sold to Alexander Bulman "a certain Piece of Upland containing Seventeen Acres more or less...in Biddeford on the East side of Saco River...also Eight Acres of Salt Marsh at Goose Fair...which Land and Marsh I bought of Henry Donnel of Biddeford." Murch sold it for £50, a profit of £44 after four years.

William Pepperell of Kittery, esquire and merchant, in 1733 brought a case of debt against James Kent and John Murch for the overdue payment of eighty pounds. [For more details see Dana Murch's *From Water to War: A Murch Family History.*]

James Kent, who was a weaver of Newbury, Mass., in May of 1722, was likely the father of Hannah Kent. who wed John Murch. James Kent had married Hannah Hodgkins of Ipswich, Mass., a daughter of William Hodgkins. James Kent bought land from John Whitney in the town of York in December of 1722. He was in York in 1728. He was in Biddeford in 1731 and in 1738.

Following the death of Hannah Murch in 1746, Clement Kent, a potter from Newbury, Mass., was appointed guardian of the minor children of Hannah, pertaining to property inherited from their uncle Stephen Kent of Newbury, Mass. The children were Hannah, John, William, and Sarah Murch of Biddeford. John Murch Jr. was named a son of John Murch Sr. of Biddeford in the latter's will dated Oct. 25, 1760, and probated Jan. 3, 1764.[4]

On March 3, 1748, in Biddeford, John Murch Sr. married Elizabeth Emery of Biddeford, who was born in Berwick, Maine, on March 3, 1701, the daughter of James and Margaret (Hitchcock) Emery. Elizabeth was marrying for the first time at the age of 45.

At the time of John Murch Sr.'s death in probably 1763, he was about 60 years old and a successful farmer (yeoman).

Walter Murch$_1$ and John Murch$_2$ Tree

Walter Murch$_1$

b. About 1681, probably Devon county, England.
d. 1750 to 1753, Biddeford, Maine.
m1. Deborah Cornish, (b. about 1682, likely Devon county, England- d. 1730-1732, Biddeford, Maine) m. Dec. 3, 1700, Wembury, Devon, England.
m2. Rebecca Garland

1. William Murch$_2$
   b. About 1703, England
   d.
   m. Tabitha Young, 1726, York, Maine.

   1. Joanna Murch.$_3$
      b. 1726, York, Maine.

   2. Tabitha Murch.$_3$
      b. about 1728, York, Maine.

3. John Murch$_3$
   b. 1730, York, Maine.
   m. Ann Dean, 1752. Biddeford, Maine. Went to Mount Desert, Maine by 1777.
      1. John Murch$_4$: baptized 1757.
      2. Anna Murch$_4$: baptized 1757.
      3. Matthias Murch$_4$: baptized 1757. In1790 Census for Gorham/Scarborough.
      4. John Murch$_4$ b. 1764. In Trenton in 1790 Census.
      5. Joseph Murch$_4$ b. 1766.
      6. Samuel Murch$_4$ b. 1767.

4. Molly Murch$_3$
   baptized 1743, Biddeford, Maine.
   m. Joseph Ellwell Jr., 1762, Biddeford, Maine.

5. Daniel Murch$_3$
   baptized 1747, Biddeford, Maine.

6. William Murch$_3$
   baptized 1747,m Biddeford, Maine.
   m. Thankful Relief Pendexter, 1765.
      1. Molly Murch$_4$ b. 1766.
      2. Sarah Murch$_4$ b. 1768.
      3. Hannah Murch$_4$ b. 1770.
      4. William Murch$_4$ b. 1773.
      5. John Murch$_4$ b. 1775.
      6. James Murch$_4$ b. 1777.

2. John Murch$_2$
   b. about 1705, England.
   d. about 1763, Biddeford, Maine.
   m.1. Hannah Kent (b. by 1709, Newbury, Mass., daughter of James and Hannah (Hodgkins) Kent – d. 1746, Biddeford, Maine), m. Dec. 11, 1727, York, Maine.

      1. Hannah Murch$_3$

      2. John Murch$_3$
         b. Oct. 8, 1739, Saco, Maine (or Biddeford).
         d. March 15, 1820, Trenton, Maine.
         m. 1. Elizabeth Day (b. June 30, 1733—d. Dec. 24, 1805, Ellsworth, Maine), May 1, 1761, Biddeford.
         m.2. Charity Cook (b. 1771 or 1772, daughter of John and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Harford or Hartford) Cook of Sullivan –d. April 20, 1847), July 17, 1806, Scarborough, Maine.

      3. William Murch$_3$

      4. Sarah Murch$_3$
   m.2. Elizabeth Emery (b. March 3, 1703, Berwick, Maine, daughter of James and Margaret (Hitchcock Emery), d. after 1764 probably in Biddeford), m. March 3, 1748, Biddeford, Maine.

3. Deborah Murch$_2$
   b. About 1707, England.
   d.
   m. John Phillips of York, Maine, 1725, York, Maine..

4. Walter Murch$_2$
   b. After 1709, at sea.
   d.
   m. Hannah Duren/Durrell, 1749, Biddeford, Maine.

John Murch Jr.$_3$

The following account of John Murch Jr. ($John_2$, Walter Murch$_1$) is largely based on a report in *Maine Families in 1790*[5] and the three volumes of Mark E. Honey's King Pine, Queen Spruce, Jack Tarr: An Intimate History of Lumbering on the Union River.

John Murch Jr. was born in Saco, or Biddeford, on Oct. 8, 1739, a son of John and Hannah (Kent) Murch.[6]

John Murch was listed as a private on the muster roll of Captain Joseph Woodman's Company of provincial soldiers for service at Narragansett No. 1 (Buxton, Maine) from May 2 to November 14, 1757, during the last French and Indian War (The Seven Years War).

"John Murch [Jr.] fought with General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, outside of Quebec City," in 1859, wrote Mark E. Honey in *King Pine, Queen Spruce, Jack Tarr: An Intimate History of Lumbering on the Union River,* Vol. 3, "and helped set the colors and carry the field pieces up the steep cliffs."

[Note: The obituary of Charity C. Royal, daughter of John and his second wife Charity (Cook) Murch, published October 9, 1907, in *The Ellsworth American,* states that "when eighteen years of age--in 1757--[her father] joined Wolfe's army which captured Quebec in 1759, and was one of those who helped set the colors and carry the field pieces up the cliff." However, this story has not been verified.]

John Murch Jr. married Elizabeth Day on June 4, 1761, in Wells, Maine.[7] Although her given name was blank on a secondary marriage intention recorded in Biddeford, that her name was Elizabeth is proven from marriage intention and marriage records in Wells, and in deeds and on the baptismal records of their first four children. The birth record in Wells has her being born June 30, 1733, the last child of Joseph and Patience Day of Wells.[8]

After Elizabeth Murch died on Dec. 24, 1805, about the age of 70, John Murch Jr. then married Charity Cook of Sullivan, daughter of John and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Harford or Hartford) Cook on July' 17, 1806.[9] Charity Murch had been born in 1771 or 1772 and died April 20, 1847, about the age of 75.[10] John Murch Jr. died March 15, 1820, at the age of 81.[11]

John Murch Jr. left Biddeford after the baptism of his son Samuel Murch in 1767 and settled on the west side of the Union River (Trenton, Maine) on a farm afterward owned by his son-in-law, Col. Jesse Dutton.[12]

John Murch Jr. [hence forward in the lumbering section of this genealogy called simply John Murch] and his brother William Murch of Biddeford were major shareholders in a dam and mill on the Union River.

Initially, "Benjamin Milliken and Thomas claimed the mill privileges on both sides of the (Union) river," according to Dr. Calvin Peek. "The first dam and mill built on this river did not stand long, was carried away by the freshet. When the second dam was built by the Millikens, feeling unable to build the whole, (they) let the settlers have the privilege on the west side, they building half of the dam. The mill on the west side was owned by John Murch, Benjamin Joy, Samuel Joy, and others."[13]

"They (the Millikens) built their mills on the east end of the dam and sold the west end and privileges to William and John Murch, and Benjamin and Samuel Joy," according to another source. "Each party was to keep his end of the dam in repair....On the westerly end, William Murch, of Biddeford, sold his interest to his brother John of Union River, April 14, 1771, and Oct. 16, 1771. The Joy and Murch families ran the mill for many years. About 1815 it came into the hands of Andrew Peters and Samuel Dutton."[14]

In the meantime, John Murch on June 10, 1772, sold for £40 one-eighth part of a sawmill on the Union River to Benjamin Bates of Salem, Mass.[15]

During the American Revolution, John Murch Jr. served briefly in the Army[16]

during the fateful Penobscot Expedition. The following appears to be his service record: "Private, Capt. Ebenezer Buck's company of volunteers, Col. Josiah Brewer's regiment, Gen. Lovell's brigade; entered service July 30, 1779; discharged Aug. 14, 1779; service, 17 days, on Penobscot expedition."[17]

John Murch Jr. and his son Joseph Murch on March 26, 1784, were two of the 27 signers of a petition of inhabitants of Union River to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay. Stating that they had spent 17 years as inhabitants, building houses and clearing and cultivating the land, they indicated they were "apprehensive from the great turn of affairs that have taken place in the State" and were afraid the State might be unaware that there were inhabitants who were true friends.

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"Though we have been obliged to bow to the power of Britain while we were under their notes or lose all that we had," they wrote, "as several of us have had our cattle drove off to the British Garrison for not conforming to their orders in season." Thus, the signers petitioned "that we may be established in our present possessions."[18]

Mark E. Honey in *King Pine, Queen Spruce, Jack Tarr: An Intimate History of Lumbering on the Union River,* Vol. 3, states: "It was men like Colonel Nathan Jones, Benjamin and Thomas Milliken, John Murch, Benjamin Joy, and so many others who established a thriving economy on a narrow lip close to the sea." (Page 9)

Honey adds, "The sawmill of Benjamin and Thomas Milliken was built on the Union River circa 1765, and the mills of John Murch, Benjamin Joy, and Jonathan Flye were built at about the same time." (P. 93)

Captain Benjamin Bates on Feb. 20, 1776, sold his partnership in a mill on the westerly side of the Union River, which he had purchased from John Murch.

Honey then adds this commentary:

"This instrument complicates things, for John Murch was known to be involved in a sawmill on the 1st dam. Either he had a second sawmill, or some of the men, noted above, were involved in the same sort of shares system as found in Franklin and Gouldsboro [fully discussed earlier by Honey]." (Page 118)

Further discussing the sawmill shares, Honey states: "The first dam site, West Bank, supports this supposition. John Murch and Benjamin Joy were in operation in 1768. William Murch [John's brother] entered into the shared partnership by 1771, with Jonathan Flye and Samuel Joy somewhere in the mix. The pattern of mill ownership within families is also clearly established." (Page 129)

Jonathan Flye thus married John Murch's daughter, Hannah Murch, and the couple lived on the lot above the mill, which reached back to the present Christian Ridge Road. According to Honey, Jonathan and Hannah

Flye are buried in a lost cemetery somewhere on this property.

John Murch's brother William Murch sold his interest to his brother on April 14 and October 16, 1771.

As an addition to the family ownership trend, Colonel Jesse Dutton, who acquired an interest in the mill on Oct. 13, 1790, married a daughter of John Murch, Phoebe Murch, and John Murch's son, Joseph Murch, married Susannah Joy, a daughter of John Murch's early partner, Benjamin Joy, and his wife Rebeccah (Smith) Joy.

"Intimate family ties which," Honey says, "from the very beginning, bound men to one another in the common purpose of lumbering and milling on the Union River." (King Pine, Queen Spruce, Jack Tarr, Vol. 1, Page 53)

John Murch might have retained some interest in the sawmill at the time of his death. His will, dated June 26, 1807, years before his death, left one half of two days in the sawmill situated on the banks of the Union River on the lower dam, to his sons, John Murch III and Noah Murch.

John Murch headstone in Trenton

On Dec. 13, 1788, the DeGregoires granted to John Murch and two sons a deed to 300 acres of land on the Union River in Trenton for 15 Spanish milled dollars with the proviso that John and his two sons settle on the property.[19] Consequently, John Murch sold to his son-in-law, Jesse Dutton, a cordwainer or shoemaker, on Oct. 13, 1790, his whole farm with dwelling house, barn and all appurtenances on the northeast side of the Penobscot River with six days in the double sawmill on the western side of Union River."

Dutton paid John Murch £80 and John's wife Elizabeth Murch signed the deed.[20] John Murch then sold 100 acres each of land in Trenton to sons John Murch III and Noah Murch for £30 each on April 20, 1791. Elizabeth Murch again signed both deeds.[21]

Next, on Nov. 30, 1792, John Murch sold to his son John Murch III for £150 "the farm on which I live including dwelling house and barn." Elizabeth Murch did not sign this deed.[22]

On Dec. 5, 1796, John Murch, yeoman, sold property "for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have for my son Joseph Murch of Union River...in testimony thereof I the said John Murch and Elizabeth my now married wife in token of her relinquishing right of dower hereto set our hands and seal."[23] Elizabeth Murch then died Dec. 24, 1805, at the age of 70.

"The story of the 'Murch sawmills' began in the 1760s, and was still being written in the 1830s, by the third generation of the family [the heirs of Colonel Jesse and Phoebe Murch Dutton]," wrote Honey.

The daughter of Jesse and Phoebe Murch Dutton, Phoebe Dutton, married Charles "Hatch" Macomber, who owned sawmills sited in Trenton, Franklin and Estabrook. The family also owned sawmills at the outlet of Molasses Pond.

One of the sons of Jesse and Phoebe Murch Dutton, Captain Jesse Dutton Jr., was a farmer and lumberman with significant interests in timberland in the Reed's Pond (Green Lake) watershed. His wife, Sarah Russell Otis, was the daughter of Joseph Otis, founder of the town of Otis, who operated a sawmill at the mouth of Beech Hill Pond.

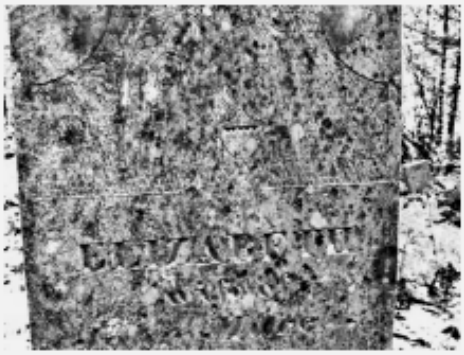
Jesse and Sarah Otis Dutton's son, Samuel Dutton, had Joseph Tinker build the 211-ton brig Clarion in 1834 for use in the West Indies lumber trade.

"The Duttons would establish further ties with the Peters family, with the marriage of cousins," Honey further elaborates. "Marriages in these families would tie together the families of Black and Jones, which leads to the families of Cobb, Dyer, Jarvis, Little, and Shaw. These families tie together the communities of Gouldsboro, Castine, Surry, Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Machias, and Boston.

"The enterprise of these families alone would be sufficient for a decent history of lumbering on the Union River. The enterprise of these families began with timber throughout the Union River Valley, and ended in Boston, New York City, the Caribbean, and Europe. And somewhat in the middle, we find the subsistence farmers of the Valley, who industry created empires."

Honey mentioned that in the period 1800 to 1828 established farms lined the road in Trenton from the Union River Bridge to the landing at Ellsworth Falls.

"Most of the homes along this route were now constructed with post and beam, with the earlier log cabins now used for storage or livestock," wrote Honey. "These farmers loomed large in the lumbering business, as they now had sufficient feed and livestock to operate their own crews in the woods. Many of their sons now had their own families, and with the strength of youth, were expanding their operations further and further from home." (King Pine, Queen Spruce, Jack Tarr Vol. 2, Page 91)



Elizabeth Murch headstone

John Murch Jr.'s will, dated June 26, 1807, and probated July 27, 1820, names only his children by his first wife: sons John III and Noah, each to receive $1.00; his son Joseph to have one-twelfth or two days of a sawmill situated on the banks of the Union River on the lowest dam; daughter Phebe, wife of Jesse Dutton, to have $1.00; granddaughter Hannah Flye, heir of John Jr.'s late daughter Hannah, to have $2.00; and the remainder to Charity Murch and to her heirs and assignees forever. The estate was settled on July 30, 1821.[27]

The names of John Murch Jr. and his three sons, Joseph, Noah, and John III appeared in the account book of Donald Ross of Union River in 1793. Joseph Murch's name appears in the books of Col. Meletiah Jordan of Union River for 1776-1793.[28]

"John Murch had lot on easterly side of Oak Point, three hundred acres. John Murch married Mrs. Charity Cook of Sullivan, July 17, 1806-7."[24] Two weeks before marrying Charity Cook, John Murch Jr. deeded two pieces of land in Trenton to her on July 1, 1806, "in consideration of the love and good will I have for Charity Cook.[25] John Murch

Jr. still had land in Trenton Town on June 7, 1817, when he and Charity sold 100 acres or more on the west side of the Union River to Jesse Dutton for $600.[26]

The children by John Murch Jr.'s first wife, Elizabeth (Day) Murch:

Hannah Murch was born Nov. 20, 1763, in Biddeford, Maine.[29] She married Jonathan Flye, son of William and Phoebe (Tuttle) Flye about 1783[30] before dying in childbirth Dec. 29, 1784.[31] Hannah Murch's daughter Hannah married her first cousin James Flye in Sedgwick, Maine, Feb. 5, 1807.[32] She lived in Seal Cove, Mount Desert Island.[33]

John Murch III was born Aug. 11, 1764, in Biddeford, Maine.[34] He married Ruth Norwood on Sept. 4, 1787,[35] and then Mary Young on June 14, 1817.[36]

Joseph Murch was born May 23, 1766, in Biddeford, Maine.[37] He married Susannah Joy, the first white girl born in Ellsworth and a daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Smith) Joy, April 23, 1790, in Blue Hill, Maine.[38] In 1850, Joseph, a farmer about 84 years old, and Susan, about 77 years old, were living in Ellsworth.[39] Joseph Murch died Nov. 3, 1859, at the age of 96.[40] A long obituary for Susan Murch was published in the *Ellsworth American* issue of Sept. 12, 1862, which stated that she died on her 89th birthday and that she had 13 children, most still living, and 92 great-grandchildren.

Samuel Murch was born on July 26,1767, in Biddeford, but otherwise no information on him is available.[41]

Phebe Murch, who was born about 1768, married Jesse Dutton before 1790.[42] Phebe died July 27, 1837, at the age of 69.[43]

Noah Murch, who was born about 1770, married Hannah Haynes, daughter of Ephraim and Zilphia (Finney) Haynes, Oct. 18, 1792, in Blue Hill, Maine. Noah Murch acquired no land other than the 100 acres from his father. He always lived in Trenton, but left no will or probate. Noah Murch died Dec. 12, 1848, at the age of 78.[44]

Charity Murch headstone

The children of John Murch Jr.'s second wife, Charity (Cook) Murch:

Cyrus Murch, who was born about 1805, married Rhoda Leland about 1825.[45] Cyrus Murch reportedly was a soldier in the Aroostook War. He was a master mariner. He died April 21, 1856.[46]

John C. Murch, who was born about April 1807, married Jane H. Marshall in Trenton on Nov. 28, 1841. John C. Murch was a master mariner.[47] John C. Murch died March 20, 1872.[48]

Eliza D. Murch, who was born about 1808 or 1809, married her first cousin, John Alexander Cook Mercer on Dec. 4, 1830, in Hancock, Maine,[49] and then Thomas Moon, Nov. 14, 1849, in Hancock, Maine.[50] Eliza died April 6, 1875.

Mary A. Murch, who was born about 1810 or 1811, married her first cousin, William F. Mosley, Feb. 8, 1832, in Hancock, Maine. Mary died May 4, 1882, in Trenton.[51]

Jane Murch, who was born Feb. 13, 1814, married John Ford on May 1, 1837, in Trenton. Jane died April 6, 1859.

Daughter Charity C. Murch, who was born

May 6, 1818, first married Joseph Moore Jr. on Dec. 16, 1838, in Trenton, and then Samuel Royal on Nov. 11, 1879.[52] Charity died Oct. 8, 1907. Her long obituary in the *Ellsworth American* issue of Oct. 9, 1907, indicates that "it was 100 years from the time of her father's birth to the birth of her first child" and that she had six children with her first husband.

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John Murch Jr.$_3$ Family Tree

John Murch Jr.$_3$
b. Oct. 8, 1739, Saco, Maine (or Biddeford).
d. March 15, 1820, Trenton, Maine.
m. 1. Elizabeth Day (b. June 30, 1733—d. Dec. 24, 1805, Ellsworth, Maine), May 1, 1761, Biddeford, Maine.

1. Hannah Murch$_4$
b. Nov. 20, 1763, Biddeford, Maine.
d. Dec. 29, 1784, in childbirth.
m. Jonathan Flye (son of William and Phoebe (Tuttle) Flye – d. about 1793-94), about 1783.

1. Hannah Flye$_5$
b. Dec. 29, 1784
m. James Flye, Feb. 5, 1807, Sedgwick, Maine.

2. John Murch III$_4$
b. Aug. 11, 1764, Biddeford, Maine.
d. after July 27, 1819, and before Nov. 21, 1819.
m. 1. Ruth Norwood, Sept. 4, 1787.
m. 2. Mary Young, June 14, 1817.

3. Joseph Murch$_4$
b. May 23, 1765, Biddeford, Maine.
d. Nov. 3, 1859, Ellsworth, Maine.
m. Susannah Joy (b. Sept. 2, 1773, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Smith) Joy – d. Sept. 2, 1862, Boston, Mass.), April 23, 1790, in Blue Hill, Maine.

4. Samuel Murch$_4$
b. July 23, 1767, Biddeford, Maine.

5. Phebe Murch$_4$
b. about 1768.
d. July 27, 1837.
m. Jesse Dutton (b. about 1768, possibly Wallingford, Conn.—d. June 9, 1842), before 1790.
Children: Jesse Dutton's will identifies six children.

6. Noah Murch$_4$
b. about 1770.
d. Dec. 12, 1848, Trenton, Maine.
m. Hannah Haynes (b. Oct. 25, 1770, daughter of Ephraim and Zilphia (Finney) Haynes – d. before 1850), Oct. 18, 1792, Blue Hill, Maine.

m. 2. Charity Cook (b. 1771 or 1772, daughter of John and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Harford or Hartford) Cook of Sullivan –d. April 20, 1847), July 17, 1806, Scarborough, Maine.

7. Cyrus Murch$_4$
b Jan. 18, 1806.
d. April 21, 1856.
m. Rhoda Leland (b. about 1801, daughter of Amariah and Hannah (Higgins) Leland—d. Aug. 13, 1855), about 1825.
1. John L. Murch$_5$ b. about 1828.
2. Cyrus L. Murch$_5$ b. 1833. d. May, 1836.
3. Ephraim Murch$_5$ b. about 1836.
4. Balinda Murch$_5$ b. about 1839.
5. Frances Murch$_5$ b. about 1841.
6. Rachel Murch$_5$ b. about 1841.
7. Cyrus Murch$_5$ b. about 1844.
8. Georgiana Murch$_5$ b. about 1848.

8. John Cook Murch$_4$
b. April 23, 1808.
d. March 20, 1872.
m. Jane H. Marshall (b. Oct. 17, 1819, —d. Nov. 19, 1894), Nov. 28, 1841, Trenton, Maine.

9. Elizabeth Day Murch$_4$
b. May 24, 1810.
d. April 6, 1875.
m. 1. John Alexander Cook Mercer (b. about 1805, son of Robert and Christian (Cook) Mercer – d. after 1842 and before 1849), Dec. 4, 1830, in Hancock, Maine.
1. Edwin Mercer$_5$
2. Erastus Mercer$_5$ plus three more children

m. 2. Thomas Moon (b. May 8, 1802, son of Joseph and Anne (Stanley) Moon – d. May 12, 1869), Nov. 14, 1849, in Hancock, Maine.

10. Mary Ann Murch$_4$
b. March 17, 1812.
d. May 4, 1882, Trenton.
m. William F. Mosley (b. about July 1806, son of James and Elizabeth "Betsey" (Cook) Mosley – d. May 19, 1875), Feb. 8, 1832, in Hancock, Maine.

11. Jane Harding Murch$_4$
b. Feb. 13, 1815.
d. April 6, 1859.
m. John Ford (b. 1806, son of John and Olive Ford – d. 1888), May 1, 1837, Trenton, Maine.

12. Charity C. Murch$_4$
b. May 6,, 1818.
d. Oct. 8, 1907.
m. 1. Joseph Moore Jr. (b. 1810, son of Joseph and Margaret (McFarland) Moore – d. June 24, 1872), Dec. 16, 1838, Trenton.
Children: six children.

m. 2. Samuel Royal (b. 1808 – d. 1894), Nov. 11, 1879.

John Murch III$_4$

John Murch III (John Jr.$_3$, John$_2$, Walter Murch$_1$) was born in Biddeford on Aug. 11, 1764, son of John and Elizabeth (Day) Murch. He married his first wife, Ruth Norwood, on Sept. 4, 1787. Ruth was born in Gloucester, Mass., on Aug. 26, 1766, (or possibly Aug. 28, 1769), the daughter of Joshua Jr. and Ruth (Andrews) Norwood.[53] Ruth Murch died after March 15, 1811, when she signed a deed,[54] and before 1817 when her husband remarried.

John Murch III married second Mary Young in Trenton on June 14, 1817.[55] She was born about 1790-1791 in New Brunswick, Canada, and died after 1880. After John Murch III's death, Mary Murch married Joseph Moore Jr. in Trenton Nov. 30, 1820.

John Murch III acquired his first land from his father, 100 acres for £30 on April 20, 1791, this land located in Trenton and a part of the original DeGregoire lands.[56] On May 15, 1801, Ebenezer Floyd of Blue Hill sold to John Murch III 104 acres, an unnumbered lot between lots 32 and 34, and one-fourth part of a sawmill for $300.[57] On March 15, 1811, John Murch III sold part of this lot for $150 to Hurd Lord of Trenton.[58] On July 20, 1814, John Murch III sold to his father 34 acres adjoining his own for $100.[59]

John Murch III died after July 27, 1819, when his will was written, and before Nov. 21, 1819, when it was probated.

John Murch III's will, dated July 27, 1819, "being weak in body," names his wife Mary, who received a feather bed, underbed, and one-third of the real estate for her lifetime; daughter Hannah Hopkins, wife of John Hopkins, who received one sheep in addition to what she already had received; daughter Ruth Moore, wife of Wyatt Moore, who received one sheep in addition to what she already had received; granddaughter Betsy Eaton, "daughter of my daughter Betsy the former wife of James Eaton," who received one sheep; and sons William and Joseph, who received a two-thirds part of the real estate, and the one-third bequeathed to wife Mary after her death.[60] Son-in-law John Hopkins was to be the executor, with witnesses Silas Parker, Noah Murch Jr., Eunice Murch, and John Deane. John Hopkins resigned as executor Nov. 10, 1819, and John Deane was appointed Nov. 21, 1819.

From the inventory, it appears that John Murch III was a blacksmith. The estate was large and included his 100 acres of land with buildings and 33 acres of the Folly Mill lot. Estate assets of $1420.13 were short by $300 of covering the debt. License to sell the assets was granted in August 1821. A note in the probate file stated that the widow, Mary, had remarried and was now Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Also in the file is a note from Joseph Jellison, dated 1834, in which he said that John Deane, executor of the John Murch III estate, had not provided Jellison's wife "Rutha," sole heir to said John Murch's estate, her share. On July 7, 1821, Joseph Murch, a minor above the age of 14 and son of the late John Murch III, asked that Eleazer Whitcomb be appointed his guardian.[61]

Children, as named in John Murch III's will, although census records suggest three other children born before 1800 had died between 1800 and 1820:

Hannah Murch, who was born about 1789, married John Hopkins in Trenton, July 3, 1805. John Hopkins was born July 6, 1782, son of William and Elizabeth (Anderson) Hopkins. Hannah (Murch) Hopkins died between 1819 and 1820. It is believed John Hopkins later married Hannah's cousin, Jane Murch, and Capt. John Hopkins, a master mariner, died Dec. 10, 1830, in Charleston, Mass. Among John Hopkins' assets was one-quarter ownership of the schooner George valued at $150.

Betsy Murch, who was born about 1793, married James Eaton in Trenton on Jan. 2, 1814. Betsy died before her father in his 1819 will made a bequest to his granddaughter Betsy Eaton.

Ruth, or Rutha, who was born about 1795, married Wyatt Moore in Trenton March 8,

1817. Wyatt Moore, a cordwainer, was born about 1791, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Wormwood) Moore, and died Dec. 12, 1821. Ruth next married Joseph Jellison, who was born about 1823-1824, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Maddocks) Jellison, and died in 1846. Ruth (Murch) (Moore) Jellison died July 13, 1847.

William Murch was born about 1802 and died before 1834 when Joseph Jellison indicated his wife "Rutha" was John Murch III's only heir. William, who was 17 when his father's estate was probated in 1819, appealed to the court for permission to file a bill for labor incurred in working for his father in 1816 and 1817.[62]

Joseph Murch was born in 1804. No record of Joseph occurs after July 7, 1821, when he requested Eleazer Whitcomb to be his guardian. He was assumed to have been dead in 1834 when Joseph Jellison indicated his wife "Rutha" was John Murch III's only heir.

John Murch III_4 Family Tree

John Murch III_4

b. Aug. 11, 1764, Biddeford, Maine.

d. after July 27, 1819, and before Nov. 21, 1819.

m. 1. Ruth Norwood (b, Aug. 22, 1766, or Aug. 28, 1869, Gloucester, Mass., daughter of Joshua Jr. and Ruth (Andrews) Norwood – d. after March 15, 1811, and before 1817), Sept. 4, 1787.

Children: Eight children. Three born before 1800 died 1800-1820.

1. Hannah $Murch_5$
   b. about 1789.
   d. 1819 – November 1820.
   m. John Hopkins (b. July 6, 1782, son of William and Elizabeth (Anderson) Hopkins of Trenton – d. possibly Dec. 10, 1830, Charleston, Mass.), July 3, 1805, Trenton.
      Children: possibly 5 males and 3 females.

2. Betsy $Murch_5$
   b. about 1793.
   d. before 1819.
   m. James Eaton, Jan. 2, 1814, Trenton, Maine.
      1. Betsy $Eaton_6$

3. Ruth/Rutha $Murch_5$
   b. about 1795.
   d. July 13, 1847.
   m. l. Wyatt Moore (b. about 1791, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Wormwood) Moore – d. Dec. 12, 1821), March 8, 1817, Trenton, Maine.
   m. 2. Joseph Jellison (b. about 1788, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Maddocks), Jellison– d. 1846), about 1823-1824.

4. William $Murch_5$
   b. about 1802.
   d. before 1834.

5. Joseph $Murch_5$
   b. 1804.
   d. 1821 to 1834.

m. 2. Mary Young (b. about 1780-1791, New Brunswick, Canada, --d. after 1880), June 14, 1817, Trenton, Maine.

Joseph Murch$_4$

Joseph Murch ($_{John\ Jr._3}$, $_{John_2}$, $_{Walter\ Murch_1}$) was born May 23, 1766, in Biddeford, son of John and Elizabeth (Day) Murch.

Joseph Murch reportedly served as a midshipman in the Revolutionary War.[63]

He was a signer with his father, John Murch Jr., of a Petition of Inhabitants of Union River in 1784 to the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, stating that since many of them had spent 17 years settling the land, clearing and cultivating it, that they would like to "be established in our present possessions."

Joseph Murch married Susannah Joy, reportedly the first white girl born in Ellsworth, Maine. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Smith) Joy. Joseph Murch married her April 23, 1790, in Blue Hill, Maine.[64]

In 1850, Joseph Murch, a farmer about 84 years old, and Susan, about 77 years old, were living in Ellsworth.[65] Joseph Murch died Nov. 3, 1859, at the age of 96.[66]

A long obituary for Susan Murch was published in the *Ellsworth American* issue of Sept. 12, 1862, which stated that she died on her 89th birthday and that she had 13 children, most still living, and 92 great-grandchildren.

There is no clear record of how Joseph Murch acquired his property on the west side of the Union River. Part of it was probably land later confirmed to his son Joseph Murch Jr., which, according to the deed, had been allocated to Joseph Murch Sr. but never recorded.[67]

Joseph Murch inherited from his father one-twelfth or two days of a sawmill on the Union River banks on the lowest dam.[68]

On March 13, 1824, Joseph Murch Sr. of Surry, yeoman, sold to Joseph Murch Jr. of Surry, yeoman, land in Surry including a dwelling house, all animals, etc., and all appurtenances.[69] On March 28, 1824, Susannah Murch released dower when Joseph Murch Sr. sold to Joseph Murch Jr. 100 acres representing Joseph Murch Sr.'s interest in Lot No. 3 of the Peters Plan on the east side of the Union River.[70] On Dec. 28, 1842, Joseph and Susannah Murch of Ellsworth sold to their son William Murch of Ellsworth the northerly 50 acres being the "corner of my homestead as it formerly existed," abutting widow Abbott's lot and running to the shore of the Union River.[71]

Joseph and Susannah Murch's children as found. Susan (Joy) Murch's obituary indicates there were 13 children, although only ten have been identified by name:

William Murch, who was born about 1790-1792, first married Jane Foss in January 1817 and then Sarah E. (Barks) (Jordan) Clark on Dec. 23, 1863. William Murch served in the War of 1812 as a private in Lt. Col. John Black's 2nd Regiment called out to defend Mount Desert Dec. 28, 1813.[72] William Murch died between Jan. 20, 1872, and 1880.

Susan Mary Murch.

Jane Murch.

Joseph Murch Jr.

Nathaniel Joy Murch.

George Washington Murch.

John L. Murch.

Apphia Murch.

Benjamin Murch.

Delia A. Murch.

Joseph Murch$_4$ Family Tree

Joseph Murch$_4$

b. May 23, 1766, Biddeford, Maine.

d. Nov. 3, 1859.

m. Susannah Joy (b. Sept. 2, 1773, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Smith) Joy – d. Sept. 2, 1862, Boston, Mass.), April 23, 1790, in Blue Hill, Maine. Children: 13 mentioned in Susan (Joy) Murch's obituary. Ten identified:

1. William Murch$_5$
   - b. about 1790-1792.
   - d. Jan. 20, 1872, to 1880.
   - m. 1. Jane Foss (b. 1790-1792 – d. 1860 to Dec. 1863), January 1817.
   - m. 2. Sarah E. (Barks) (Jordan) Clark (b. about 1800, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Shackford) Barks – d. after 1880), Dec. 23, 1863.

2. Susan Mary Murch$_5$
   - b. July 17, 1795, Ellsworth, or Jan. 15, 1795, Scarborough, Maine.
   - d. Sept. 21, 1854, Somerville, Mass.
   - m. Robert Foster (b. April 1, 1796, Steuben, son of Lt. John and Margaret "Peggy" (Campbell) Foster – d. Feb. 18, 1860, Somerville, Mass.), Oct. 11, 1818.

3. Jane Murch$_5$
   - b. about 1798.
   - m. Capt. John Hopkins (possibly b. July 6, 1782, Trenton, son of William and Elizabeth (Anderson) Hopkins –d. Dec. 10, 1830, Charleston, Mass.), Nov. 5, 1820, Trenton, Maine.

4. Joseph Murch Jr.$_5$
   - b. about 1800.
   - d. Aug. 19, 1880, Ellsworth, Maine.
   - m. Susan Stevens (b. June 12, 1804, Trenton, Maine, daughter of Jacob and Mary Stevens)

5. Nathaniel Joy Murch$_5$
   - b. Aug. 7, 1802.
   - d. Sept. 2, 1878, Ellsworth, Maine.
   - m. Mary B. Fullerton (b. July 4, 1803, daughter of John and Sarah H. (Whitaker) Fullerton – d. April 14, 1893), Feb. 17, 1823. Children: 13

6. George Washington Murch$_5$
   - b. about June 1805.
   - d. Nov. 8, 1861.
   - m. Charity (Cook) (b. Jan. 15, 1810, Deer Isle, N.B., daughter of Paul and Rebecca (Winslow) Cook – d. April 22, 1810).

7. John L. Murch$_5$
   - b. about 1806.
   - d. Oct. 15, 1872.
   - m. 1. Irene Huckins (b. 1820, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Hodgkins) Huckins – d. after 1860), Sept 27, 1840, Trenton.
   - m. 2. Drusilla Snow, about 1863.
   - m. 3. Sarah (Staples) Whipple (b. May 6, 1818, Sedgwick, daughter of Joshua and Polly Staples – d. after 1880), Oct. 29, 1869

8. Apphia Murch$_5$
   - b. about September 1808.
   - d. Feb. 23, 1888.
   - m. Elihu Jones (b. about 1800 – d, Oct. 4 or 8, 1874), about 1827.

9. Benjamin Murch$_5$
   - b. May 16, 1815. d. April 21, 1862.

10. Delia A. Murch$_5$
    - b. about April 1818. d. Sept. 16, 1899.
    - m. Ludolph G. Fogg of Boston, Mass. (b. about 1814 in Denmark – d. after 1880), Sept. 7, 1845.

Noah Murch$_4$

Noah Murch (John Jr.$_3$, John$_2$, Walter Murch$_1$), the sixth and last child of John Murch Jr. and his first wife, Elizabeth (Day) Murch, was born in 1770. Noah married Hannah Haynes, daughter of Ephraim and Zilphia (Finney) Haynes, Oct. 18, 1792, in Blue Hill, Maine.

Noah Murch, a farmer, acquired no land other than the 100 acres from his father. He always lived in Trenton, but left no will or probate. Noah Murch died Dec. 12, 1848, at the age of 78.

Noah Murch and one of his twelve probable children, Noah Murch Jr., served as part of the link from John Murch to Theo Florence Murch, the grandmother of Mary Bunker (Hodgkins) Banfield.

Noah Murch Jr. was born Oct. 12, 1800, at Oak Point in Trenton, Maine. He married Mary "May" Cousins, daughter of Elisha Cousins Jr. and Thankful Hopkins Cousins of Hulls Cove, Maine. Thankful Hopkins' parents, Joseph and Mary Higgins Hopkins, had links to eight individuals who had come over on the *Mayflower*, including the Stephen Hopkins family, Thomas Rogers and his son Joseph Rogers, and Elder William Brewster.

According to the Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880, in August 1850, on his ten improved acres and thirty-five unimproved acres, Noah Murch Jr. had two horses, two milk cows, four working oxen, two other cattle, twenty sheep, sixteen swine, all worth $180. He had three bushels of Indian corn and six bushels of oats. The cash value of his farm was $300.

Noah Murch Jr. had cut his operation back a bit by 1860. He had only five improved acres, one horse, two milk cows, two working oxen, all worth $161. He had five bushels of Indian corn and ten bushels of oats. The cash value of his farm was $1000 But he also had 25 bushels of Irish potatoes, 200 pounds

Tombstone of Elisha C. Murch (1838-1897), wife Amanda L. Pomroy Muexh (1848-1894), and daughter Hattie E. Murch (1878-1899)

Noah Murch$_4$ and Noah Murch Jr.$_5$ Tree

Noah Murch$_4$

b. about 1770, Biddeford, Maine.

d.July. 12, 1848, Trenton, Maine.

m. Hannah Haynes (b. Oct. 25, 1770, daughter of Ephraim and Zilphia (Finney) Haynes – d. before 1850), Oct. 18, 1792, Blue Hill, Maine.

Children: 12 probable children, including.

1. Sally Murch$_5$
   b. May 30, 1793. Trenton, Maine.
   m. Elisha Higgins (b. May 24, 1794, son of David and Olive (Hadley) Higgins).

2. Hannah Murch$_5$ b. March 5, 1795.

3. Patience Murch$_5$ b. Oct. 26, 1797.

4. Eunice Murch$_5$ b. Aug. 19, 1798.

5. Noah Murch Jr.$_5$
   b. Oct. 12, 1800, Oak Point, Trenton, Maine. d. 1865
   m. Mary "May" Cousins (b. 1799, Hulls Cove, Maine, daughter of Elisha (1773-1850) and Thankful (Hopkins) (1772-1852) Cousins – d, 1870), about 1824.

   1. Giles H. Murch$_6$ b. about 1828.
   2. Susan A. Murch$_6$ b. about 1832.
   3. Elenor Murch$_6$ b. about 1834.

Lewis Marshall Murch

   4. Lewis Marshall Murch$_6$
      b. Oct. 15, 1836, Hulls Cove, Maine.
      d, Jan. 9, 1903.
      m. Emma Louise Bragdon (b. 1842, daughter of Oliver J. and Nancy Bragdon), 1860, Franklin.

      1. Hervey A. (Harvey) Murch$_7$ b. 1864.
      2. Charles W. Murch$_7$ b. 1866.
      3. Howard Murch$_7$ b. 1871.
      4. Cassie Lillian Murch$_7$ b. 1873. d. 1939.
      5. Everett Robinson Murch$_7$ b. 1876. d. 1946.
      6. Lewis Murch$_7$ b. 1883. d. 1942.

   5. Elisha C. Murch$_6$
      b. April 11, 1838.
      d. Nov. 28, 1897
      m. Amanda Pomroy [b. 1848, Long Island Plantation, Hancock, daughter of Francis Pomroy (b. Dec. 26, 1820, Frenchboro -- d. May 30, 1893, Trenton) and Jerusha B. Lunt (b. July 11, 1827, Mount Desert -- d. 1878) Amanda d. July 29, 1894, Trenton]

      1. Edgar C. Murch$_7$
         b. Match 18, 1865.
         d. Jan. 8, 1894.
         m. Hattie (b. about July 1877 – d. Feb. 18, 1899)

      2. Fred Llewellyn Murch$_7$
         b. Sept. 30, 1868.
         d. Jan. 2, 1915.

Mary Hodgkins Banfield with tombstone of her great-great-great-great-grandfather Capt. David Marshall and wife Lydia at Goose Cove Cemetery in Trenton, Maine

of butter, six tons of hay, and $76 value of homemade manufacturing.

Noah Murch Jr. died in 1865.

The youngest of the five children of Noah Murch Jr. and Mary (Cousins) Murch was Elisha C. Murch$_5$. Elisha's wife, Amanda L. Pomroy Murch, gave birth to five children: Edgar C., Fredrick Llewellyn, George B., Hattie E., and Frank Giles Murch.

Elisha Murch was a mariner and three of his four sons followed him to the sea. Edgar C. Murch was a sailor in the 1880 census before dying Jan. 8, 1894. George B. Murch appeared as a sea cook in the 1900 census. Fred Llewellyn Murch was primarily a farmer according to most of the census records from 1860 to 1900, but he is listed as a sea captain, sailor and stone cutter on his children's birth records that range from 1892 to 1906.

The fourth son, Frank Giles Murch, was proprietor of a restaurant in downtown Bar Harbor in 1940 with his nephew, Donald Murch and his wife Hilda, working for him as a chef and waitress.

Hattie Murch, who was born in 1878, died Feb. 18, 1899, in Trenton, Maine, and appears on the the tombstone with her parents. Elisha C. Murch was born April 11, 1838, and died Nov. 28, 1897, in Trenton. Amanda Pomroy Murch was born in 1848 on Long Island

Murch research from YHS in York, Maine

Replies: 10

Murch research from YHS in York, Maine

Jean Mayo-Lakatos

Posted: 12 Dec 2002 02:50PM
Classification: Query

Hi Everybody,
I received the following Murch research from Virginia S. Spiller of the Old York Historical Society in York, Maine:

1. Early residents of York, Maine came from Scituate, Newbury, Newburyport, and Ipswich in Mass. The earliest settlers in York, Maine, she said, had come from the Plymouth Colony and the Boston area.

2. Walter Murch received a grant of 20 acres clear on Mar. 8, 1715. He received a grant of 10 acres of swamp clear on Mar. 13, 1715. (where the recorder could find it clear of all former grants.). (Virginia Spiller thinks that Walter Murch evidently came to York ca. 1714, which was the third migration to York.).

4. From York County, Maine Wills: John Murch of Biddeford, Maine, had a will proved on Jan. 3, 1764.

7. There was a land transaction where Walter Murch, John Phillips, William Murch, and John Murch, all of York within the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, all fisherman, sold land to William Pepperrell of Kittery. Walter and John signed with their marke.
They had originally purchased the land from William Pepperrell, who had originally purchased it from Edward Baile and Henry Lyon. The land was in the town of York, lying near the lower Ferry there, and contained houses and barns and fences. The transaction was recorded Jan. 4, 1725. But in the body of the land transaction, it stated that this agreement took place actually on Dec. 24, 1723.
The land transaction stated that on Dec. 23, 1723, the Murches and Mr. Phillips purchased the land above from William Pepperrell. And then on Dec. 24, 1723, William Pepperrell bought that same land back from them. And then, all of this was recorded on Jan. 4, 1725. That is my understanding of the situation, reading from the land transactions involved.

8. There was a land transaction where William Pepperrell of Kittery sold land to Walter Murch, William Murch, John Murch, and John Phillips the tract of land that he had originally purchased from Henry Lyons and Edward Bale, lying in the town of York, near the lower Ferry there, containing houses, barns, fences, etc.
Walter Murch was to have the Island where he was presently living with the Houses and Stage. All of the land that lay over and against Walter's property was to be divided among the remaining 3 buyers. Toward the end of the transaction, Pepperrell stated that he was signing this transaction on Dec. 23, 1723. It appears to have been recorded on Jan. 4, 1725.

9. Walter Murch: married Deborah (maiden name unknown) and he was in the town of York to be on the Grand Jury in 1715. He was a fisherman. Their children were:

a. Deborah Murch: m. 1725 John Phillips, resident of York.
b. William Murch: m. 1726 Tabitha Young, d/o Matthews(?).
c. John Murch: m. 1727 Hannah Kent. (The Kent's were from Newbury and Ipswich in MA.).

(My Note: So it appears to me that the above 2 land transactions involved Walter Murch and his 2 sons, William Murch and John Murch, as well as his son-in-law, John Phillips.).

11. William Murch2: s/o Walter Murch1. He married Tabitha Young in 1726, d/o Matthews (?). A Tabitha was admitted to Biddeford Church between 1730 and 1742. Their children were:

a. Joanna Murch: b. 1726.
b. Tabitha Murch: b. 1725 (?)..
c. John Murch: b. 1730; m. 1752 in Biddeford to Ann Dean.
(The above 3 children were born in York).

d. Molly Murch: bapt. 1743 in Biddeford; m. 1762 Joseph Ellwell, Jr. in Biddeford, but both were of Pepperellboro.
e. Daniel Murch: bapt. 1747.
f. William Murch: bapt. 1747; m. 1765 Thankful Relief Pendexter.
(The above 3 children were born in Biddeford).

12. John Murch2: s/o Walter Murch1. He married Hannah Kent in 1727 in York. He was in Biddeford by 1728 when he bought land from Henry Donnell of York on the Saco River. Their children were:

a. Deborah Murch (?): m. 1747 in Biddeford to Benjamin Gooch.
b. Hannah Murch (?): m. 1752 in Biddeford to John Donnell.
c. Sarah Murch: b. 1744; prob. m. 1765 to Andrew Smith.
d. James Murch: b. 1746.
(The Donnell's were in York in the 1650's.).

That's it! That's what the Old York Historical Society in Maine sent to me. I am gathering that Virginia Spiller understands that there is only one Walter Murch, who migrated to York from MA. with his wife, Deborah (maiden name unknown), and his 2 sons who were old enough to own land with him, named John Murch and William Murch...and with a daughter named Deborah Murch, who married John Phillips, who also owned land with him. She thinks that this early ancestor, Walter Murch, might very well have a connection to a William Murch, whose will was administered in 1758 in Watertown, MA. The early settlers of York, she said, came from Scituate, Newbury, Newburyport, Ipswich, and Boston. She suggested searching for Walter Murch's origins in those towns as well.
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E-mail from Dana P. Murch author of ***From Water to War, A Murch Family History*** published 2017

Hi, Rich.

I know the first five generations of your wife's Murch ancestry.

1. Walter Murch married (1) Deborah (Cornish?), (2) Rebecca Garland (no children).

2. John Murch married (1) Hannah Kent, (2) Elizabeth Emery (no children).

3. John Murch married (1) Elizabeth (Day) Ricker, (2) Charity Cook.

4. Joseph Murch [son through (1) above] married Susannah Joy.

5. Nathaniel Joy Murch married Mary B. Fullerton.

In terms of this ancestry, my book covers only the first two generations, including the ancestry of all spouses, and names all the children of the third generation. (At the second generation, my line goes through John Murch's brother William and continues from there.)

I had 100 copies of my book printed, and they have all found a home. I have donated copies to a number of libraries, however, so if you tell me where you live, I can tell you where the nearest copy is to you.

And beyond what is in the book, I think I know the ancestry of Elizabeth (Day) Ricker. Let me know if you are interested in that, and I will look to see what I have.

And for more information on the families of John Murch (Jr) and his son Joseph Murch, see *Maine Families in 1790*, volume 9, pages 335-340 and 343-348.

Dana Murch

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019, 03:58 PM EDT

Hi, Rich. Alas, the closest copy of my book to you is at the Library of Congress.

The "Murch Family of Trenton" is not completely accurate. The author, Al Banfield, is an acquaintance of mine (his wife Mary is a Murch descendant), and he hasn't updated his paper to reflect the findings in my book.

In brief: Walter Murch, born about 1681, was a fisherman who was in York, ME by 22 Oct 1714 when he witnessed several deeds. He and his wife Deborah (maiden name unproven) had four children: William, born about 1703, John, born about 1705, Deborah, born about 1707, and Walter, born about 1709. Immigrants Walter and Deborah may be the Walter Murch and Deborah Cornish who were married in Wembury in Devon on the southwest coast of England on 3 Dec 1700, but this has not been proven. It is not known where any of the four children were born.

The entire family (including the spouses and offspring of married children William, John, and Deborah) all moved to Biddeford, ME in 1730, where father and sons were all fisherman, as had been in case in York. Son Walter married at Biddeford, but had no known children. [Note: Many online family trees have a line that goes from Walter to son Walter to grandson Walter, but there is no historical evidence to support this.]

Deborah, wife of immigrant Walter Murch, died sometime between 1730 and 1732. Her husband died sometime between 1750 and 1753.

I hope this helps.

Dana

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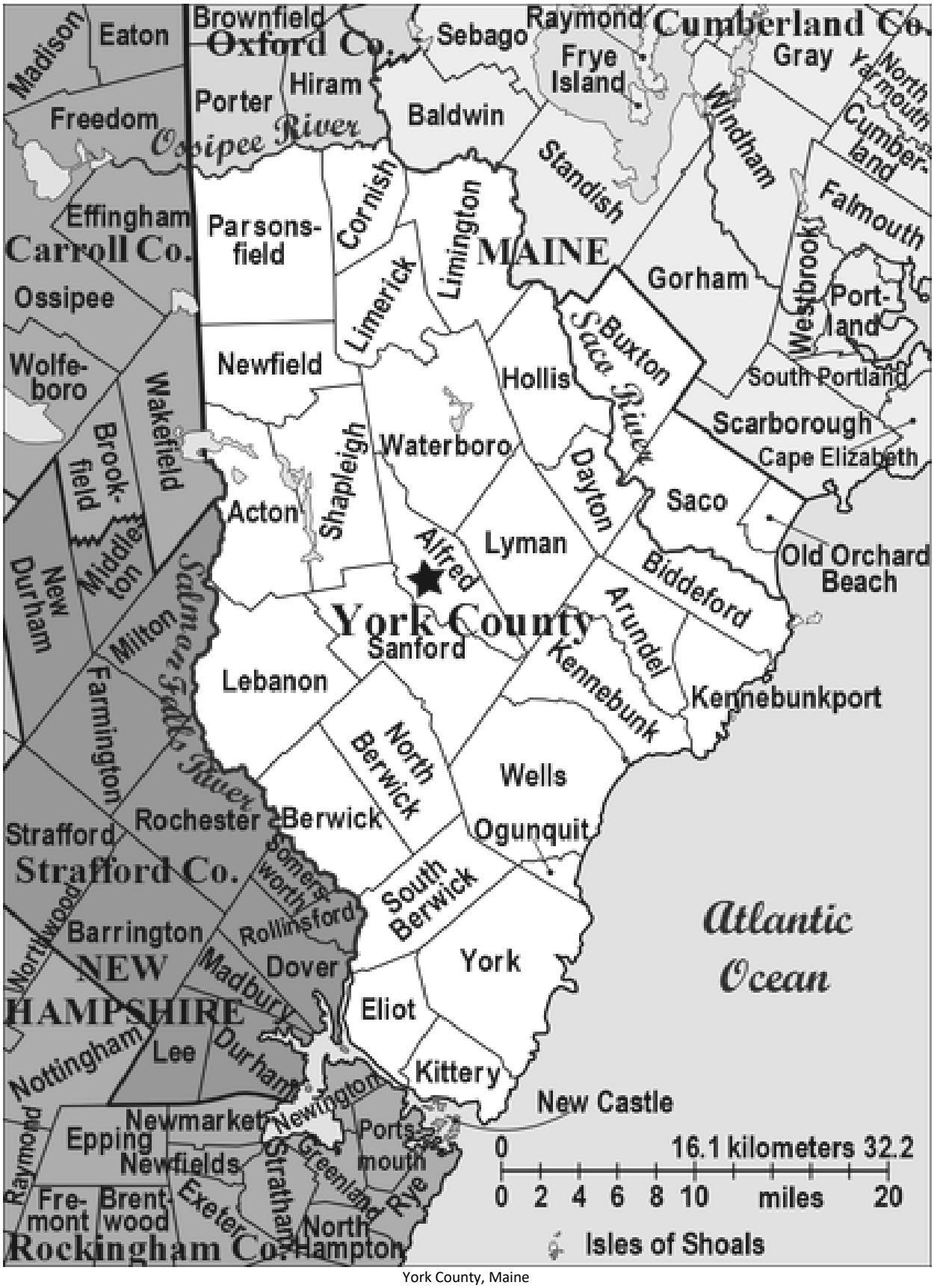

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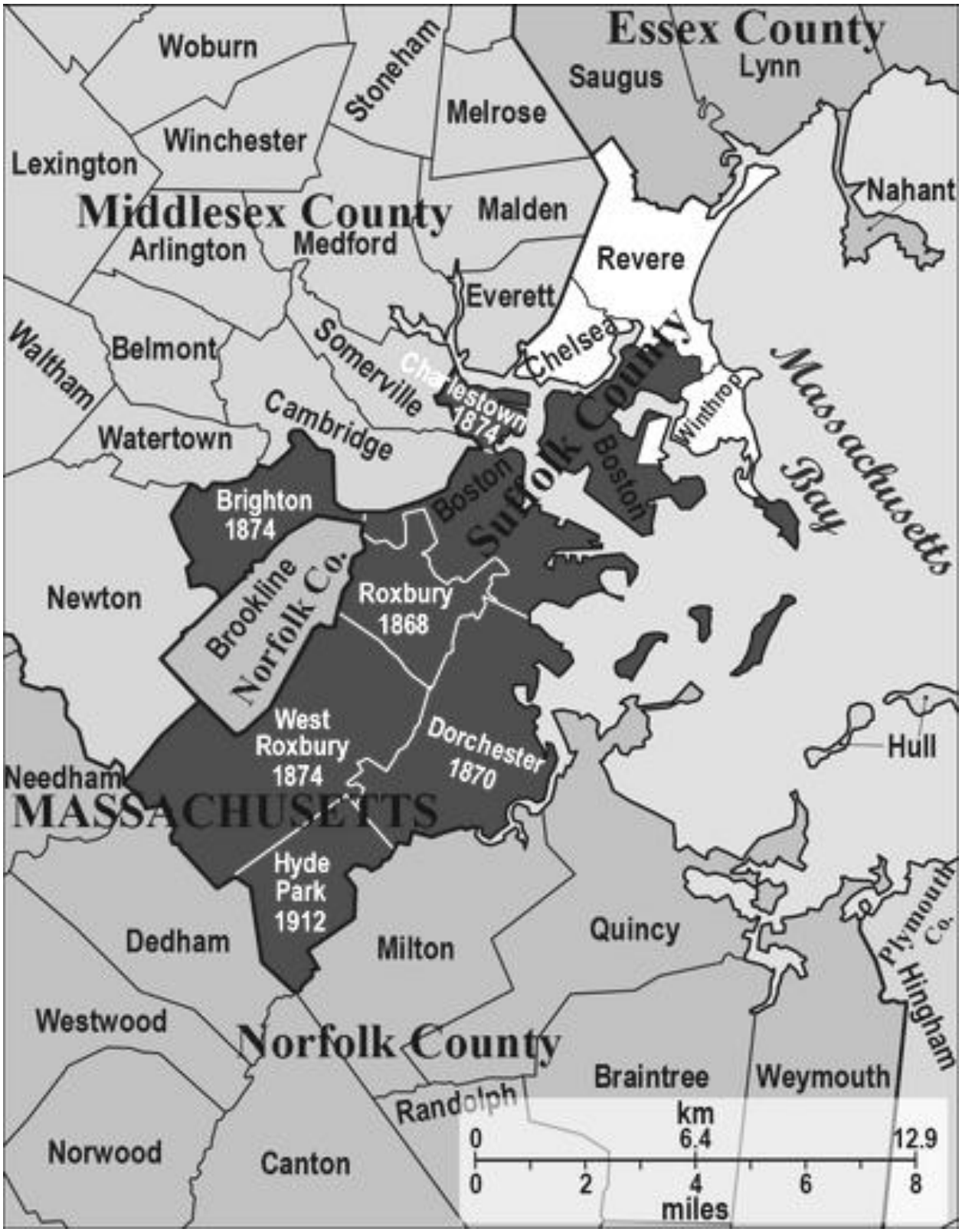

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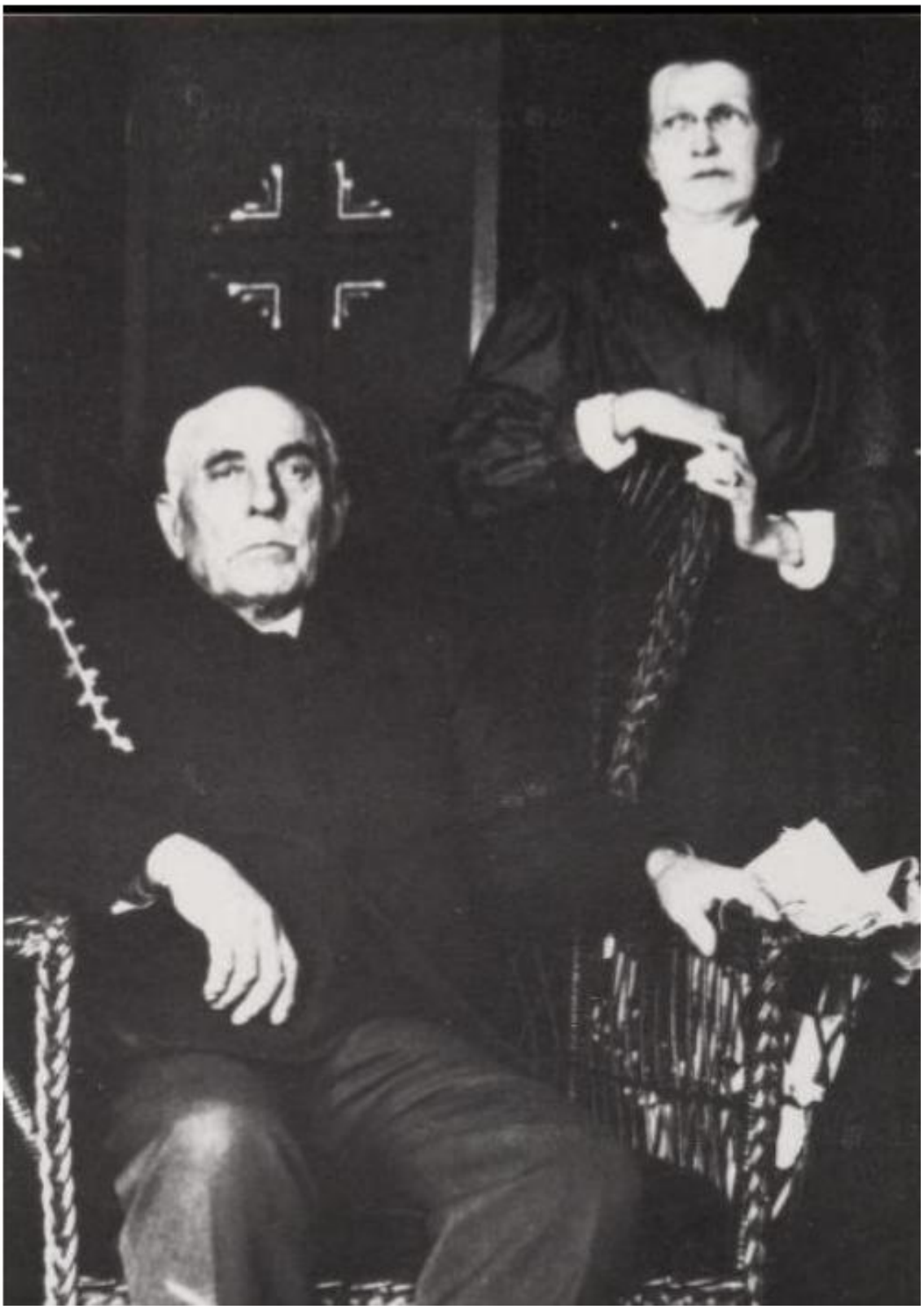

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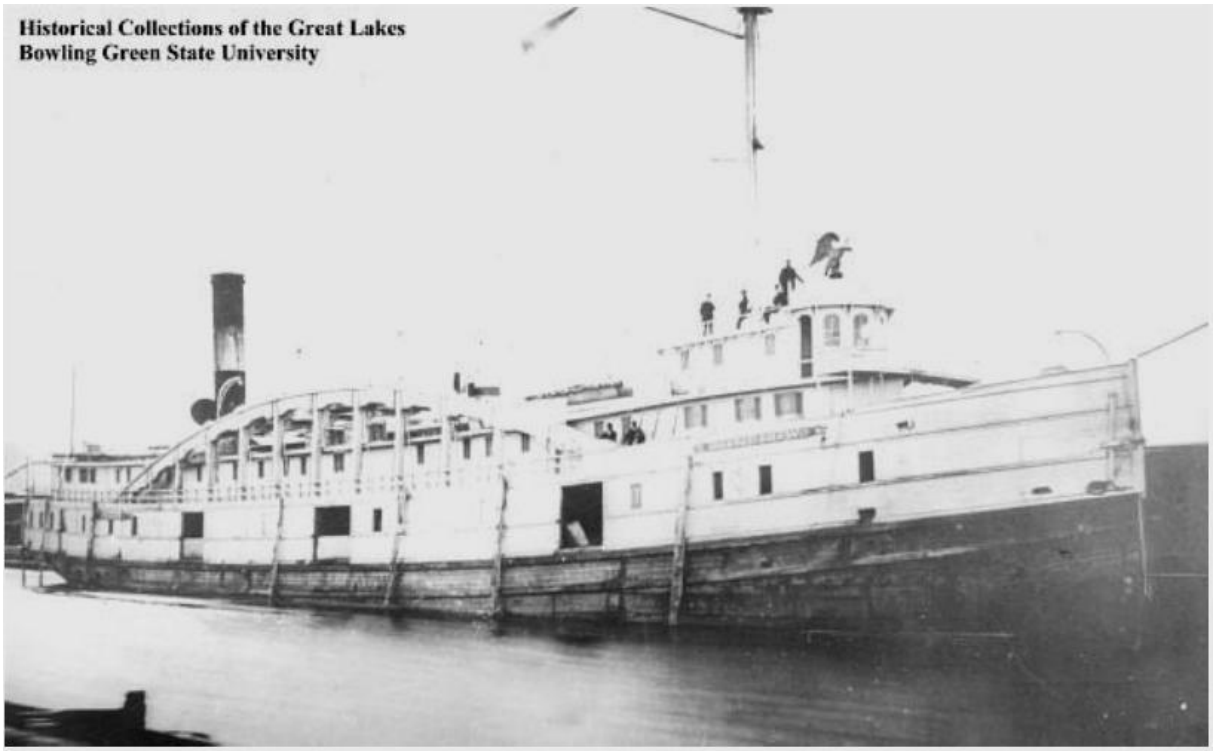

***Winslow* (1874 – 1881)**

Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/007688

October 3, 1891: ***Steamer Winslow*** burns while docked in Duluth On this day in Duluth in 1891, the wooden packet steamer *Winslow* was destroyed by fire while docked at Duluth. The 220-foot propellor-driven vessel had been delivering packages and passengers on the Great Lakes since she launched in Cleveland in 1863. The day before she burned she had run aground on the Lake Superior shore adjacent to Lakeside. While teamsters unloaded a load of brown sugar at the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad dock, sailors noticed a small fire in its wood bunker. Despite their attempts to extinguish the blaze, it quickly spread—there were no pumps on hand to use water from the bay. The Duluth Fire Department arrived, but they also struggled to control the blaze. The harbor master, fearing the fire would spread throughout the harbor, ordered tugboats to push the flaming vessel to shallow waters off Minnesota Point where tugs outfitted with pumps tried to put out the fire, but these too failed. The *Winslow* burned to the waterline. The next year a salvage attempt was abandoned, and what was left of the *Winslow* was towed to a site upriver and out of shipping lanes. According to diving guide author Stephen B. Daniel's *Shipwrecks Along Lake Superior's North Shore* notes that "About two-thirds of the [*Winslow's*] burned-out hull, along with the propellor and propellor shaft, remain." [Zenith City Press website at: http://zenithcity.com/thisday/october-3-1891-steamer-winslow-burns-while-docked-in-duluth/]

***Iron Age* (1882)**
Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/002813

MARINE MATTERS.

Cautionary signals are ordered up at all stations on Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan.

Vessel and steamboat men are actively engaged all along the docks putting their craft in shape and are in the best of spirits over the prospects of getting out at an early day.

News has been received at this port of the dangerous illness at Buffalo of Captain Edward Durant, who commanded the schooner R. N. Rice last season. Captain Durant's ailment is a cancerous tumor.

Captain M. H. Murch, one of the best known lake captains and for the past seven seasons commander of the steamer Winslow, has accepted a similar position on the steam barge Iron Age.

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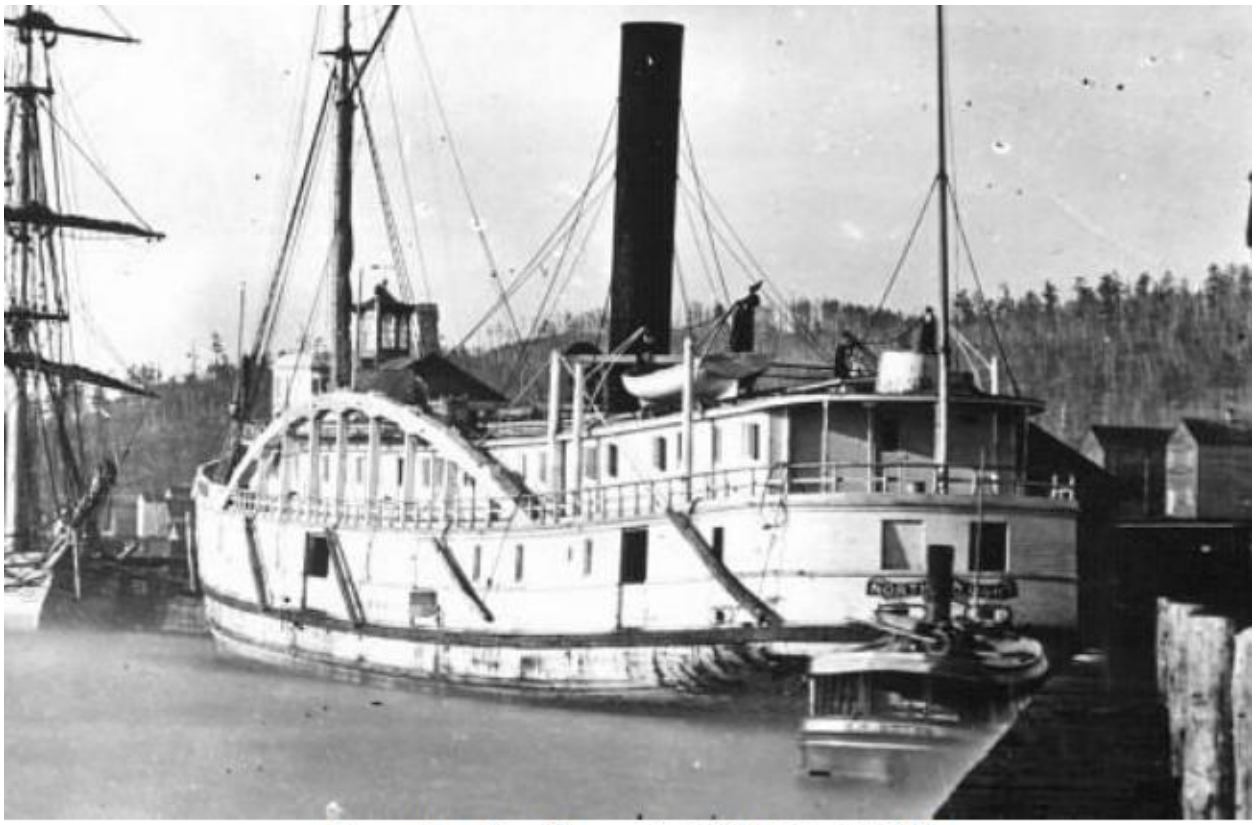

Propeller *Northern Light* (1868 – 1870)

Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/005322

***Pacific* (1872)**

Detailed information on this ship at: http://greatlakes.bgsu.edu/vessel/view/006156

William F. Murch

Anne (Hahn) Murch

Fred Winchester

The Templar Motors Corporation

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Frank Murch

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Maynard L. Murch

[Maynard L. & Anne (Franz) Murch getting into the limo to take them to their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party in 1986]

Murch Ancestors in the American Revolution

(1765 - 1783)

The American Revolution was an ideological and political revolution that occurred in colonial North America between 1765 and 1783. The Americans in the Thirteen Colonies defeated the British in the American Revolutionary War (1775–1783), gaining independence from the British Crown and establishing the United States of America, the first modern constitutional liberal democracy.

[Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown]

John Fullerton (1763 - 1812)
State: Massachusetts **Rank:** Non-Commissioned Officer **DAR Ancestor Number:** A042491
Service Description: PRIVATE, SEAMAN, DRUMMER; CAPTS JOHN WOOD, ALLEN HALLETT, SIMEON SAMPSON; COL LOAMMI BALDWIN

Benjamin Joy (1741 - 1830)
State: Massachusetts **Rank:** Sergeant **DAR Ancestor Number:** A063187
Service Description: CAPT ELEAZER CRABTREE, LINCOLN CO, ME

Isaac Meacham (1748 - 1828)
State: Massachusetts - Vermont **Rank:** Ensign **DAR Ancestor Number:** A076606
Service Description: 1) ALSO SGT, CAPTS ABIATHAR ANGEL, JOHN WRIGHT, COL DAVID BREWER, MA **2)** CAPT JOHN STARKE, COL IRA ALLEN, VT; ENS UNDER CAPT ZADOCK EVEREST, COL IRA ALLEN

Joseph Murch (1766 - 1859)
State: Massachusetts **Rank:** Midshipman **DAR Ancestor Number:** A083131
Service Description: SHIP 'TARTAR', CAPT JOHN CATHCART

Thomas Standish (1724 - 1798)
State: Massachusetts **Rank:** Private **DAR Ancestor Number:** A108402
Service Description: CAPT SAMUEL CLARKE, COL BENJAMIN SYMONDS

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